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NEW STORE. FRESH GOODS.

CRAMER'S

Popular Variety Store

We thank the public for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us since we purchased this establishment. We have just added a very fine line of

Ladies Dress and Fancy Goods. Bargains in Every Department.

Ladies Waists, Skirts, Wrappers and Suits at Special hot weather bargains.

Ladies' - Furnishing - Goods.

Tinware, Glassware,
Silverware, Dishes, by sets,
One hundred piece
Dinner and Tea Sets,
Crockery,
Lamps, Lanterns,
Clocks,
Table Oil Cloth,
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Window Shades, Wall Paper,
Sewing Machines,

We are closing out Men's Clothing at cost.

D. F. CRAMER,
Emporium, Pa.

NEW

Fall Carpets

AND

Oil Cloths

ROLL UPON ROLL.

The new fall Carpets and Oil Cloths are here in magnificent array.

There are good reasons for your buying now.

First, Carpet and Oil Cloth prices are on the rise. These beautiful new ones were contracted for before the rise; so while they last you have the advantage of first choice and the advantage of low prices as well.

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Plenty of Carpets and Oil Cloths to select from, and all of them good ones, plenty of reasons for you buying here, for you have carpet and oil cloth prettiness and carpet and oil cloth durability as well.

The care with which our stocks has been gathered will make choosing delightful, the stock is the largest we have ever had, and our extraordinary low prices will surprise you. We invite you to our store to inspect our carpet and oil cloth department, where an enormous stock, immense variety, best styles and very finest goods are linked with the lowest prices quoted anywhere.

M. C. TULIS.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of placing in nomination for election at the ensuing election, one (1) person for the office of Sheriff, Two (2) persons for the office of County Commissioners, Two (2) persons for the office of Conty Auditors, the nomination of any other officers that may be necessary, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention; and in accordance with the Rule, notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed, in writing, with the said Chairman their intention to be candidates before the said Convention.

For the Office of Sheriff.

SAM. LEWIS, Shippen Township, Pa.
J. D. SWOPE, Shippen Township, Pa.

For the Office of County Commissioner,

D. BURLINGAME, Portage Township, Pa.
E. W. GASKILL, Shippen Township, Pa.
CHARLES GLEASON, Drittwood, Pa.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1899.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—3 delegates.

C. F. BARCLAY, Chairman.

Attest:
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Base Ball Gossip.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday School teams played a ten inning game, on the local diamond last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Presbyterians by a score of 11 to 10.

The Emporium team will cross bats with Smethport, the champions of McKean county, at Port Allegany to-morrow, for a purse of $60. Our boys will have a strong team and a great game is anticipated.

The Emporium base ball team crossed bats with the Austin aggregation, "who have always won from Emporium," at Austin on Thursday last, and trimmed up those boys to the tune of 13 to 8. The game was a very one-sided affair, our "fire fighters" allowing the "leek-diggers" only one or two runs up to the seventh inning, when with a streak of batting and assisted by a "baloon ascension" on the part of Emporium, Austin managed to tally the grand total of 8 scores. The game was featureless but for the umpiring of Collins and a few sensational catches. Pitcher Harris, of Johnsonburg, officiated on the rubber for Emporium, and was ably assisted by Mumford behind the bat.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Sept. 26th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry., will run one of their popular low rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a m. Fare, $2.50. Returning tickets for passage on all regular trains Sept. 27th.

September is one of the most delightful months in the year in which to visit the Great Cataract. Buffalo will present an additional attraction in the great Odd Fellows Street Fair. Thursday, Rebekah's Day; Friday, Irish-American Day. The Midway will be interesting. This will probably be the last opportunity of the season to visit the Falls and Buffalo at such low rates. Do not miss it. 29-2t

September Portage Falls Excursions $1.00

On Sept. 10th and 24th, W. N. Y. & P. Ry., special train will leave Emporium at 8:00 a. m. Fare $1.00. Trains will arrive at Portage Falls Park 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave 5:15 p. m., giving nearly six hours to visit the Falls and their delightful surroundings.

There will also be a week day excursion Saturday, September 16th. See small bills for particulars. 28-3t.

A Dreyfus Comparison from Lewis Carroll.

Some one has called attention to the curious resemblance to the Dreyfus trial of the following account in "Alice in Wonderland," of the proceedings in the matter of the paper which the White Rabbit picked up:

"Are they in the prisoner's handwriting?" asked another of the jurymen.

"No they're not," said the White Rabbit, "and that's the queerest thing about it." (The jury all looked puzzled.)

"He must have imitated somebody else's hand," said the King. (The jury all brigtened up again.)

"Please, your Majesty," said the Knave, "I didn't write it, and they can't prove that I did, there's no name signed at the end."

"If you didn't sign it," said the King, "that only makes the matter worse. You must have meant some mischief, or else you'd have signed your name like an honest man."

There was a general clapping of the hands at this; it was the first really clever thing the King had said that day.

"That proves his guilt, of course," said the Queen.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Bucktails will hold their reunion at Ridgway next year.

Green and Shaffer will have an elegant suite of rooms over the bank, when completed.

Street Commissioner Beattie has placed a substantial stone walk from Warner House to Walker's store.

Isaac Horton, vice president of Penn Tanning Co., died at Sheffield on Saturday. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

Cornelius Vanderbilt died in New York on Tuesday. He is reported to have been worth from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000.

B. A. Slocum has purchased the grocery business so successfully conducted by Jordan Bro's on West Fifth street. We wish the new firm success.

The furnace has not yet gone in blast, being held back for lack of iron ore. Over a hundred cars of coke has arrived. They may blow in this week yet.

The Jury Commissioners met on Wednesday and drew twenty-four grand and forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve at the October term of court, commencing Monday, the 23rd, 1899.

A meeting of the University Extension Class is called for Monday evening, September 18th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Reading Room. Object—Discuss plans for re-organization.

Kellar-Mulcahy.

Miss Clara Kellar, of St. Marys, and Mr. James Mulcahy, of this place, were married at St. Marks Church on Sunday last by the Rev. Father Downey The bride is well known to many of our people having made her home here for the past two years, while the groom is the son of our esteemed townsman John Mulcahy. They have many friends here who wish them much happiness.

One More Saturday at Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their last week-day excursion to Portage Falls next Saturday, Sept. 16th. Special train will leave Emporium at 7:30 a. m. Fare, $1. Returning train will leave 5:30 p. m., insuring an early return home.

Glen Iris and the Indian Council House are open to the public only on week days. This will be your last opportunity. Fill your lunch basket, take your family and friends, and spend a delightful day at charming Portage Falls.

Eli Shaw Confesses to the Murder of Mother.

Eli Shaw, twice on trial before the Camden county courts and acquitted of the murder of his mother and grandmother in Camden, N. J., last fall, yesterday made a deliberate confession of his guilt to a couple of Philadelphia Times reporters. "Yes, I killed them both," said Shaw, "but you cannot touch me—you cannot touch me," and turned on his heel, scaled a fence, he boarded a moving train and disappeared. He accidently shot his grandmother and deliberately murdered his mother to cover the tradgedy.

"Those Court House Guns."

In our issue of Aug. 31st, the PRESS, upon information given us by a gentleman connected with Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, in an official capacity, stated, two guns had been received from the Navy Department and would be placed in the Court House park; also adding that they were "obtained through the courteous efforts of United States Senator Penrose." Last week's Independent takes us to task for giving Senator Penrose the credit and publishes a letter from Congressman Sibley, under date of August 30th, addressed to Mr. J. F. Parsons, informing that gentleman that the request had been granted and condemed guns had been shipped. We knew nothing about the transaction and it matters not to us who secured the war relics, yet we do not desire that injustice shall be done our always courteous Junior Senator and hence have investigated the matter. We have before us the official correspondence in the matter and from the evidence from the department at Washington, it appears that Congressman Sibley was written to by Mr. A. Chapman and others, making application for the guns. In accordance with the law this application was endorsed by Mr. Sibley and as it appears from the following letter was forwarded to United States Senator Penrose by Mr. Sibley's clerk—Mr. Sibley at the time being at his summer home in Canada:

June 29, 1899.

1. The act of Congress approved May 22, 1896 (Public No. 146), authorizes the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and municipal corporations, condemned ordnance, guns and cannon balls which may not be needed in the naval service. The act provides that such loan or gift shall be made subject to rules and regulations covering the same, and further, that the government shall be at no expense in connection with any such loan or gift.

2. The Bureau of Ordnance has prepared the annexed list of guns, mounts, and prolectiles available for issue in accordance with the above mentioned act. There are no guns mounts or projectiles obtainable other than those enumerated in the list, and for this reason it is useless to make applications for articles not mentioned therein.

3. In making applications, state the particular kind of gun, mount, or projectile desired, and from what Navy Yard shipment is preferred. When applications are granted, arrangements must be made by the parties to whom the articles are donated, by correspondence with the Navy Yard and with express or transportation companies, for removing them from the yard, placing them on board cars, and for transporting the same to destination. The Bureau is unable to give any information in regard to the cost of removal or transportation.

4. Applications for cannon, etc., must be endorsed by the Member of Congress representing the district in which the organization is located, or by one of the Senators representing the State.

CHARLES O'NEIL,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.

TO HON. J. C. SIBLEY,
Franklin, Penn'a.

NOTE.—The above is sent in answer to letter of Hon. Boies Penrose, of June 23, 1899.

The PRESS does not desire to deprive Mr. Sibley of the credit due him in this matter, still from the evidence in the case it is clear that Senator Penrose was the channel through which the grant was secured. For the sake of peace and harmony we are willing to divide the honor between our Congressman and Senator Penrose. Now let our citizens aid the Post (and our townsman J. F. Parsons, who is so greatly interested in this matter) in properly mounting the guns and adding ornaments to the Court House lawn. It has been suggested that the guns be located with suitable ceremony.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham met with a serious accident last Tuesday morning. While coming down the steps in front of a neighbor's residence she tripped, falling heavily upon her back. She was assisted to her home and is now confined to her bed, in a very serious condition. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

Rebekah Banquet.

Beulah Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows will give a banquet to Odd Fellows and their wives or sweethearts, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th. There will be plenty of enjoyment we'll wager a shad. The ladies always prepare a treat when they take hold of matters. Every Odd Fellow will be there.

Republican Primary Election.

Every Republican voter in Cameron county should attend the primary elections to be held next Saturday—see the official call in this issue of the PRESS. The delegates to be elected at this time will be voted for under the new rules and the voters have an opportunity to instruct the delegates. Rule 24 of the County Rules says: "The voter at the primary election shall indicate his first and second choice by prefixing the figure one (1) before the name of his first choice and the figure two (2) before the name of his second choice, and in ascertaining who is the second choice of a primary election the votes cast for minority candidates for first choice shall be added to the votes cast for the same person for second choice." Let there be a general attendance at the Primaries and the best men be nominated—men who have the good of the county and Republican party at heart. Don't forget the date—next Saturday.

First Frost.

As we are approaching the season of the year when we may expect frost, it will be interesting to know when our first killing frost occurred during the past ten years, as the following table will show:

Sept. 23, 1889.	Sept. 26, 1894.
Sept. 28, 1890.	Sept. 15, 1895, light
Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 23, 1896.
Sept. 20, 1892.	Sept. 21, 1897.
Sept. 29, 1893.	Sept. —, 1898, none

When other atmospheric conditions are favorable, as a rule, frost may be expected when the temperature a few feet above the ground is from 8° to 10° above the freezing point.

Diphtheria Scare.

The citizens of Sinnemahoning are consilderably exercised over the appearance of diphtheria in their midst and the schools have been closed in order to guard against the spread of the dreaded disease. One death is reported—a child. Dr. Bardwell was directed by the State Board of Health to investigate the situation. The Doctor visited Sinnemahoning on Tuesday and directed that the schools remain closed for the present. The disease was imported from Renovo where persons attended a funeral. With care the epidemic can be promptly checked.

Seriously Injured.

Last Thursday evening as John Kelly was driving up Allegany Avenue at a rather lively gait, he collided with Mr. Toney Bessig's rig. Mr. Kelley's horse broke loose from the carriage pulling him out, and striking his head upon the ground, cutting a deep gash seven inches long. Dr. Baker was called and dressed his injuries which were quite serious. The patient is now able to be about the house.

Death's Doings.

GROSS.

RACHAEL MILDRED, the four months old daughter of William Gross died Monday evening. The funeral took took place yesterday at two o'clock, and the little one was laid beside the mother who passed away only a few weeks ago. Our young friend is certainly having more than his share of trouble.

Popular Fad.

The popular fad this season for calling cards, invitations and private note headings is to use Engravers' Roman type. The PRESS, always up to date, has the entire series as rapidly as they are placed on the market. Call and see the samples of cards. They are beautiful and neat.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS of Emporium. There will be given in the opera house, on Tuesday night, Sept. 19th, an oyster supper for the benefit of the Emporium Band, with which to purchase Instruments and Uniforms, which are needed very badly. Now is the chance to help if you want to have a Band in Emporium. Let everyone turn in and lend a helping hand. There will be a band concert in the evening which will be free for all.

Yours respectfully,
THE BAND.

A spendthrift is like a tub with the bottom knocked out—he takes all that come and holds nothing.

TO RENT.

THE BRICK BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF BROAD AND FOURTH STREETS, NOW USED AS A LAW OFFICE.

E. M. NEWTON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh oysters this week at Day's.

THE latest styles in fall clothing at N. Seger's.

Pure spices, pickling vinegar, seeds and herbs for seasoning at Day's.

PROF. O. B. HUMMEL, the piano and organ builder and repairer, will be at the Warner House, Emporium, Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th. 28-4t

Fresh Shredded wheat biscuit, Reception Flakes, Ideal Soda Biscuit at Day's.

A variety of styles that will suit the taste of the most fastidious are displayed in the handsome stock of new fall clothing at N. Seger's.

FOR SALE—First-class horse, buggy and harness. Having no further use for outfit will sell at a bargain. For particulars call at PRESS office. 28-3

GRAND CAKE WALK—The Emporium Excelsior Band will give a Grand Ball and Supper, Wednesday, evening, Sept. 20. Tickets for dance 50c.

THE Willing Workers Fair and Festival, at the opera house, Oct. 23-24-25 and 26th. This promises to be a pleasing entertainment. Full particulars later.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

FANCY DRESS GOODS—Mrs. Bardwell has just returned from New York City with an unusually fine line of dress trimmings and novelties, carefully selected from large importing houses and strictly up to date.

WE have purchased largely of men's fall and winter furnishings and would invite your attention to our well selected stock of underwear, hats, caps. shoes, neckwear, hoisery, etc.

N. SEGER.

CITY TRIMMER--Mrs. Bardwell wishes to state that she has just secured the services of a first-class Millinery Trimmer from the city, who will be here next week. New fall styles just received.

$5.00 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, about Aug. 10th, 1899, a light red and white heifer. We were looking for her to become fresh when she was missed. The above reward will be paid for her return.

FRANCES J. RUSSELL.
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 7, 1889.—29-3.

BALTIMORE OYSTER SUPPER—The Band of Workers of which Mrs. Shriner is captain, will give a Baltimore Oyster Supper at the Parsonage, Thursday evening of next week. The finest quality Baltimore oysters and cooked in Baltimore style. Supper, 25 cents.

MENU.
Oysters Raw,
Oysters Fried, Oysters Stewed,
Baked Oyster Pie,
Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Apple Sauce.
Celery, Pickles,
Tea, Coffee.

A COMPLETE MUSIC HOUSE.—Address your letters to O. B. Hummel's Music House, Lock Haven, Pa., for pianos, organs, sheet music, and small musical instruments of all kinds. A full line of supplies. Pianos and organs sold on easy terms—monthly payments. Leave your address at the Warner House if you desire your instruments tuned or repaired. The Brett piano, sold by me, is a first-class seller and a good instrument. Before you purchase try one. You need no money to try a Brett piano. Write or call on me at the Warner House, Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th, 1899.

29-4t O. B. HUMMEL.

OUR LATEST MUSIC OFFER.—Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the following new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that Won my Heart," now being sung by the best known singers in the country, "Mamie O'Rourke," the latest popular waltz song, "March Manila, Dewey's March-Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address

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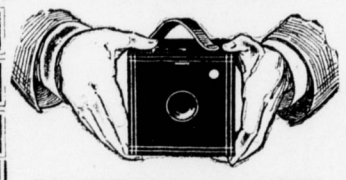

WILL PHOTOGRAPH THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair and continued cool.
SATURDAY, Warmer, and probably showers.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle.
You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

KODAK

1900 years ago the wise men of the East were attracted by a wonderful star shining in the heavens, which stood over the town of Bethlehem in the land Judea. In this nineteenth century the people of the world are attracted by a wonderful star in the East which stands over Rochester, in the state of New York, where the Eastman Kodak Company manufactures the only kodak known to the world. These points characterize the superiority of Eastman's Kodak, simplicity, light weight, cartridge system, daylight loading, achromatic lenses, film or glass plates.

This Kodak can be used by boys or girls, men or women, professional or amatuer, at home or abroad, in rain or shine, in daylight or darkness, in summer or winter, standing or riding. "You press the button and the kodak will do the rest." There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak. For sale by

HARRY S. LLOYD.

The confidence we have in the characterof Eastman's Kodak, and the prices fixed on them, make us eager at all times to take back any of them that fail to please our customers.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

SPAIN has lost $40,000,000 in colonial trade.

AMERICA'S carpet mills employ 10,700 women.

A WOMAN'S hair is said to begin to turn gray at 35.

FIVE per cent. of all Europeans are trained soldiers.

SOME New York boiler-scalers enjoy the eight-hour day.

CINCINNATI is to have a co-operative anti-trust distillery.

THE cemeteries in and around London cover 2,000 acres.

PARCHMENT used on the best banjoes is made from wolf skin.

OF a thousand persons only one reaches the age of 100 years.

THE proportion of married persons to single ones is as 75 to 1,000.

THE Congo region exports about 3,000,000 walking sticks a year.

THE combined population of Europe and America is about 300,000,000.

TALL persons have the advantage of greater longevity than short ones.

THE number of summer hotels in the United States is estimated at 23,000.

THERE are 3,750,000 persons in London who never enter a place of worship.

THE church of Notre Dame du Port, at Clermont, France, was built in the year 1095.

PERSONS born in spring have a more robust constitution than those born at other seasons.

OWING to the dry, cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

FRANK H. BURFORD, a 15-year-old boy, has been admitted to the bar in Guthrie, Okl. T.

AT Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

A FEW weeks ago the Krupp factory turned out its twenty-thousandth large gun for European armies.

MRS. RICHARD P. BLAND is collecting material for a life of her late husband, the famous congressman.

THE first automobile club of Germany has just been organized, and the duke of Ratibor is the president.

AN English statistician declares that crime, considered in decennial periods, bears a constant relation to the population.

WILLIAM BADGE has resigned his position as conductor on the Maine Central railroad after 50 years' service as a railroad man.

DR. MAX BRENER, of Buffalo, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for saving the life of a French seaman.

THE population of the South African republic consists of 63,000 Boers, 87,000 other whites, called Uitlanders and 500,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

THE skeleton of a mastodon was disclosed in digging a ditch on the farm of F. W. Schaefer, one mile west of Newburgh, N. Y., recently.

THE erratic actions of a church clock at Harborne, England, were traced to a swarm of bees that had deposited honey in the machinery and dial.

A SINGLE foundry in New Jersey, it is said, casts annually 28,000 bells for the farmers and about 4,000 for schools, churches, engine houses, etc.

WHEN the prince of Wales was a boy the book that most took his fancy was "Robinson Crusoe," and even now it amuses him greatly to read a chapter.

SCIENTISTS are recommending the electric light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints.

TABLE manners differ greatly with different nationalities. The Russians follow the old Arabian habit of preferring nature's weapons to either knife or fork.

THE giraffe was thought to be nearly extinct, but Maj. Maxes, a British explorer, has found great herds of them along the Sobat river, a tributary of the White Nile.

THE largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.

THE house of commons has met on Sunday 11 times, on various occasions, when urgency demanded it. The first time was in the reign of Edward III., the last at the death of George II.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN has joined the army of inventors. He has invented a contrivance to be fixed to carriages so that the horses can be instantly unyoked and the carriage set free in the event of the animals taking fright.

TWENTY centuries before the birth of Watt, Nero of Alexandria described machines whose motive power was steam. He also invented a double force pump, used as a fire engine, and anticipated the modern turbine wheel by a machine he called "neolpile."

CLEARLY DECLARED.

The President's Policy Defined by Himself in Perfectly Plain Terms.

The words spoken by President McKinley the other day in regard to his Philippine policy were definite and certain enough to any logical mind. Their significance was completely missed by alleged public guides, who evidently require to be furnished with an understanding as well as with declarations. But the Pittsburgh speech is calculated to drive the president's meaning home to every citizen of ordinary intelligence. It was explicit, positive, unmistakable. It was an argument, but it was also a challenge. The president assumed the offensive and handled his anti-imperialistic detractors without gloves.

Speaking of the soldiers who had the privilege of being mustered out in April and who preferred to remain in the service, the president said:

"They did not stack arms. They did not run away. They were not serving the insurgents in the Philippines or their sympathizers at home. They had no part or patience with the men, few in number happily, who would have rejoiced to have seen them lay down their arms in the presence of an enemy whom they had just emancipated from Spanish rule and who should have been our firmest friends."

And what the cause for which these brave and patriotic men fought and suffered and fell? The answer is found in the following pregnant and pointed sentences:

"Peace brought us the Philippines, by treaty cession from Spain. The senate of the United States ratified the treaty. Every step taken was in obedience to the requirements of the constitution. It became our territory and is ours, as much as the Louisiana purchase, or Texas, or Alaska. A body of insurgents, in no sense representing the sentiment of the people of the islands, disputed our lawful authority, and even before the ratification of the treaty by the American senate were attacking the very forces who fought for and secured their freedom."

In other words, the American soldiers fought to assert and maintain American supremacy over territory rightfully and legally belonging to the United States. They fought a small minority of aggressive insurgents who did not represent the natives and had never obtained the "consent of the governed." This minority reciprocated kindness with cruelty, mercy with bullets. It interpreted humanity as weakness and assailed our rights and interfered with the discharge of our international obligations. The president takes all the responsibility for the Philippine war, and he announces that there will be no more parleying, "no pause until the insurrection is suppressed and the American authority acknowledged and established."

And what is to follow peace? "A government under the undisputed sovereignty of the United States, a government which will do justice to all and at once encourage the best efforts and aspirations of these distant peoples and the highest development of their rich and fertile lands." The Philippines, in fine, are treated now as American territory, as much as Porto Rico and Alaska, as much as Louisiana was after the purchase. This is the executive's policy. This is the policy he is now pursuing and commending to the people. The people, acting through congress, are at liberty to modify this policy. They have the right and the power to give the Philippines independence at any time. The executive has not the authority to take any such step. He keeps the fruits of the war, the fruits of the peace negotiations. As we have already said, the republican party will follow the president and come out for permanent retention of the eastern islands. The democrats will oppose it and appeal to the electorate. We shall thus have a great, a vital, a truly paramount issue, dictated by events not manufactured by politicians of brief authority.—Chicago Post.

☞Bryan was a figure exhaled from the stagnant pool of discontent. When the waters of that pool are stirred by the influx of the tide of prosperity, the breeding of lurid vapors ceases and the work of turning the wheels of grist mills and taking care of the golden corn is resumed. The Jonahs of discontent go under as food for fishes. — Troy Times.

EXPANSION WANTED.

The Issue That Will Help the Republicans on to Victory in Next Year's Campaign.

"If there ever was a time in the history of the United States," says the democratic Nashville American, "when the true-blue American citizen should show his love of country it is at this juncture. On the bloodstained fields of Luzon thousands of our countrymen are heroically battling under the stars and stripes." Many other southern democratic papers are taking an equally patriotic position. The Louisville Courier-Journal, the New Orleans Picayune, the Chattanooga Times and other prominent papers in their section are demanding a vigorous prosecution of the war until American sovereignty is recognized in all parts of the domain which Spain ceded to the United States in the treaty of peace.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who returned to Washington the other day from a trip to the Pacific coast, reported that the entire west was solid for expansion. Expansion sentiment is evidently almost as widely diffused through the south. As has been shown the leading newspapers of that region are for a vigorous assertion of the national authority in the Philippines, and in all the rest of our domain in which it may be resisted. Those papers must represent the sentiment of their community on this issue. There are good reasons for believing that the east is almost as earnest for expansion as the west or the south. The home of the Anti-Imperialistic league is Massachusetts. That state is the home, also, of Edward Atkinson and William Lloyd Garrison. Yet Boston has furnished more soldiers, in proportion to its population, to the new regiments for the Philippines than any other town in the United States.

There can be no reasonable doubt that national expansion will be a winning issue for the republican party in 1900. Shrewd democrats see this, and will fight the insertion of an anti-expansion plank into their platform next year. They will be overruled by the bourbons and the reactionaries of their party, however. The Bryans and the Stones will put a contraction declaration into their platform next year, despite all the warnings which the policy of their party in its great days and the lessons of the present teach. An anti-expansion plank will hit the democracy harder in 1900 than did its 50-cent dollar declaration in 1896. The whole country is for the assertion of the national authority over the territory which we gained in the war of 1898. The policy of the administration in pressing the war to an early and glorious conclusion will be indorsed by an overwhelming number of the American people. The republican party stands an excellent chance of getting in 1900 a larger majority than has been rolled up at any previous time since 1872.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STILL PREFERS THE FIRST-BORN.

When a new baby is born in a household the parents do not expel the other children.—W. J. Bryan, at Kansas City.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞The democratic platform-makers of Ohio will also try to feel that they still think so.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Mr. Bryan will doubtless receive the united support of the unemployed harvest hands of the great west.—Washington Post.

☞Coming to the facts in the case, Bryan is for sixteen to one, if something else that seems to offer better prospects doesn't develop.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Do the able democratic editors think it will make the slightest difference whether Mr. Bryan's convention next year is held early or late?—Chicago Tribune.

☞One trouble with the democratic party to-day, and the chief trouble, for that matter, is that all its leaders who are competent to lead have been sent to the rear.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The democracy is confronted with the embarrassing necessity of going through a long, farcical make-believe and calling it a "presidential campaign." They acknowledge having but one possible candidate and no sane issue.—Indianapolis Journal.

A GRAND EVENT.

President McKinley Reviews 35,000 G. A. R. Veterans.

The North Atlantic Squadron Is Visited and the President Inspects the Big Warships Now Lying in the Delaware River—A Series of Ovations.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Tuesday was the big day of the Grand Army encampment. The presence in the city of President McKinley increased the interest and his drive over the route of the parade aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the throngs on the streets. Admiral Sampson and the captains of his fleet called upon the president before 9 o'clock. Afterward the presidential party, including the admiral and the captains, entered carriages and went over the route of the parade.

The distance covered by the parade was five miles. Independence hall was passed during the march and caps were lifted and colors dipped by the veterans. Post No. 1, from Rockford, Ill., the oldest post in the Grand Army, headed the line.

From the fronts of the buildings to the curb the people were packed in a solid mass, and even breathing was difficult. As a result of the crush about 400 men, women and children were overcome and taken to various hospitals.

The parade was six hours in passing the reviewing stand. About 35,000 men were in line. After a portion had passed, these veterans bringing up the rear, the president left to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet, Gov. Stone of the Department of Pennsylvania reviewing the remainder of the procession.

As the various posts passed in review the president stood smiling and bowing, and on numerous occasions waved his hand to the more enthusiastic of the marchers. When the torn battle flags were dipped in salute he joined in the applause.

The visit of the president to the squadron proved to be the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. It was the intention to have Mr. McKinley visit only the New York, but he grew so enthusiastic over the great fighters that he made up his mind to inspect all of them. Accordingly he visited the flagship New York, cruiser Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. It was his intention to also visit the cruiser Detroit, but he was unable to do so on account of lack of time. There was almost a continuous roar of guns during the one and three-quarters hours that it took to inspect the vessels. In all 462 guns were fired.

At 4:15 the president boarded the barge. He was accompanied by Secretaries Root and Wilson, Commander Winslow, Mayor Ashbridge and Senator Sewall. Every vessel in the harbor propelled by steam let its whistle go and this with the cheers of the crowd on shore made a deafening noise. The president was the first to step on board the flagship, and as he did so the entire squadron belched forth the president's salute of 21 guns, or 126 guns in all. The bands of all the ships simultaneously played "Hail to the Chief." The president was received at the gangway by Rear Admiral Sampson and the staff officers of the ship. The rail was manned by the men during the formal greeting. The call to quarters was then sounded and every man on board ship sprang to his place just as though an engagement was about to start. The sight greatly pleased the president. Mr. McKinley was then shown over the whole ship.

As he left the New York the entire fleet again fired the president's salute. Capt. Taylor was at the gangway of the Indiana when the chief executive came aboard and was greeted again by 21 guns. The battleship, like the New York, was also cleared for action, with the ammunition up. From the Indiana the president was rowed to the Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas. He did not inspect these vessels, but contented himself by greeting the commanders of each.

Enthusiasm was rampant last night. Wherever President McKinley appeared he received a tremendous ovation, particularly at the Academy of Music, where the Grand Army was officially welcomed to the city and state by Mayor Ashbridge and Gov. Stone.

The president was introduced as "Comrade" McKinley, and made a short address. Gen. Sickles made a brief address, expressing his admiration for the nation's chief executive.

A few minutes later the presidential party, with Admiral Sampson and his staff, left the Academy of Music and proceeded to Odd Fellows' hall, where President McKinley was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by George G. Meade post, Lafayette post, of New York, and Kingsley post, of Boston. The distinguished visitors were driven through the "Avenue of Fame," which for the first time they saw illuminated.

Immense throngs surged through the avenue and the cheering was deafening. When the chief executive entered the banqueting hall all present arose and chered their distinguished comrade. When the president was introduced by the toastmaster to the diners he made a brief speech.

Secretary Root and Prof. Schurman made brief addresses in which they referred to the war in the Philippines.

A Hot Wave.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Tuesday was the hottest day in Chicago since the establishment of the weather bureau here in 1871. At 3 p. m. the government thermometer on the top of the Auditorium tower registered 98 degrees and on the street level over 100 was reported in several places. A hot wind added to the general discomfort. Two deaths and nine case of prostration were reported. The hottest weather known since the records of the weather bureau began is reported from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska.

CHICAGO GETS IT.

Next G. A. R. Encampment to be Held in the Windy City—A Rumpus Leads to the Secession of Two Local Societies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The national G. A. R. encampment met in executive session Wednesday. The encampment is made up of 344 delegates from the various states and territories, 19 department officers, 111 national officers and post commanders-in-chief and 682 post department commanders.

The opening address was made by Senior Vice Commander-in-chief Johnson. Then followed reading of reports. The report of Alonzo Williams, inspector general, gave the loss by death during the past year as 7,994, which, added to losses through other causes ,such as discharges, honorary and dishonorable surrender of charter, suspensions and transfers made the total loss 45,855. The number of members in good standing June 30, 1899, was 287,981.

Senior Vice Commander Johnson as commander-in-chief was elected to serve the unexpired term of the late Col. Sexton. Commander Johnson will continue in office until the end of this encampment.

Daniel Foss, of Wilmington, Del., junior vice commander, was elected to the office of senior vice commander, succeeding Col. Johnson.

The surgeon general, Albert S. Pierce, reported that during the past 18 months 11,083 deaths had occurred in the Grand Army. There are, the report states, 1,672 deserving sick and maimed soldiers not receiving pensions. In the government and state homes for soldiers and sailors there are 6,431 inmates, and 54 old sailors, and soldiers are in almshouses.

In his report Daniel R. Lucas, chaplain-in-chief, states that there are 6,682 soldiers' graves unmarked.

The first business after recess was the selection of a place for the next encampment and Chicago was chosen by acclamation. The report of the committee on pensions was then read and a motion was made to refer it to the committee on resolutions. This created much discussion, many of the delegates favoring the immediate adoption of a resolution covering the evils mentioned in the report. After a discussion lasting nearly four hours the report was referred back to the committee on pensions, with instructions that it be presented at to-day's session embodying recommendations and resolutions.

The complaint of the veterans as contained in the pension committee's report is that the law governing the granting of pensions is misconstrued by the pension examiner. The report is not critical, but is said to contain a statement of facts as they exist in the pension department.

There were lively times at the annual convention of the National Association of Naval Veterans. A resolution providing for the admission of participants in the Spanish war to membership in the association started a rumpus and the result was that there is now a split in the organization. At the convention held in Cincinnati last September the resolution above mentioned was introduced, and was laid over until this year. Numbers of speeches were made and the vote on the resolution was overwhelmingly against admitting the men of the late war. When the result was announced, the delegates from New York and the delegates from the Admiral Boggs association, of Newark, N. J., walked out in a body. It is their intention to start an opposition association to be known as the United States Veteran Navy and the headquarters will probably be in New York. The bolters claim they will get nearly 200 members from the Naval Veterans' association and will admit to membership all those who were in the navy during the Spanish war.

The 17th annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps began Wednesday morning. Nearly 300 delegates, representing every state in the Union, were present. Following the presentation of credentials and the appointment of committees, President Miller read her annual address. It was largely a detailed review of the work accomplished.

Mrs. Harriet J. Badge, of Connecticut, was elected president; Mrs. Lizzie Baer, of Wisconsin, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Evans, of Washington and Alaska, junior vice president; Mrs. Isabella T. Bagley, of Ohio, treasurer, and Mrs. Brown, of Rhode Island, national chaplain.

The ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Auxiliary Naval Veterans also held executive sessions. About 300 delegates were present at the former. The other, which had branches only in Providence, New Bedford, Salem, Baltimore and Philadelphia, was presided over by Anna R. Sears, of Baltimore. About 50 delegates were present.

A Gigantic Consolidation Scheme.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The Post says: There is a plan arranged to form a gigantic railway system which will create a trunk line consolidation greater than any now in existence. It will embrace the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, Philadelphia & Reading, West Virginia & Pittsburg, and several smaller roads in as many states. This gigantic enterprise will, if carried out, mean a series of roads reaching from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York to Reading, Rochester and Buffalo, and from Baltimore to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with the main line passing through Pittsburg to Chicago.

The Detroit to Go to Venezuela.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The navy department has sent orders to the Detroit, which is at Philadelphia, to proceed at once to La Guayra, Venezuela. She will coal and start on the voyage in two or three days. The Detroit should make the run to La Guayra inside of ten days. The occasion for her presence at La Guyara is a report to the state department that there are signs of great unrest and excitement in the interior of Venezuela and that the presence of an American warship might have a good effect.

STORY SOUNDED WELL.

But There Was Reason to Believe That It Was Not Wholly True.

"When I first went west," tells a retired business man, who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "this maimed hand saved my life."

"Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbor, who knew that this form of invitation would be sufficient to insure the story.

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were tradin' with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bright calico for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. All at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the 'four-fingered' trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then hurried to the chief in command. He came to me in a dignified manner, examined the hand, grunted about 16 times while deliberating, said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the handle and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near calls and heart-failure frights were the rule."

"Brave man," said one neighbor to another, as they walked away.

"Yes, regular big injun, if you accept all he tells. Between me and you he lost that finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter."—Detroit Free Press.

VERY OBLIGING.

He Was Willing to Give the Volcanic Vocalist a Good Hard Shove.

The young man who sings loud and long was interrupted by a tap at the door of his apartment.

"Excuse me," said the tall, thin stranger, "I am sorry to intrude. I occupy the flat under you, and I have come up to inquire if you are the gentleman who sings ballads."

"Yes," was the answer, with the air of a man who is modest, but cannot deny the truth. "Are you fond of music?"

"I don't know that I am what you would call fond of it. At the same time I haven't anything particular against it. I am very much affected by some things I hear."

"That amounts to the same thing as being fond of it," was the answer, in a tone of soothing encouragement.

"I have been wondering if I caught the words of your favorite song correctly. Let me see:

"'How often, oh, how often,
Have I wished that the ebbing tide
Would bear me away on its bosom
To the ocean wild and wide.'

Is that right?"

"Yes; it's all right, according to my recollection. Is that one of the pieces you are affected by?"

"Yes. I have been affected by that for hours at a time. It has drawn me irresistibly to you. It has filled me with a yearning to do something that would make you happier. And I called up to say that if you'll come down to the river with me any evening I'll pay your car fare and hire a boat and give you a good start on the first ebbing tide scheduled. And I don't mind saying that the further out it bears you the better I'll be satisfied."—Washington Star.

THE GRAND BRACE.

Pathetic Plea of the Bibulous Head of the House Next Morning.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home, and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

Queerness of Men.

It's a wise child that knows its own father when it sees him out in company.

It doesn't take much of a man to tell how a thing ought to be done. The one who goes and does it deserves the praise.

The man who goes to church may not enjoy the sermon, but he generally goes home with a good appetite for his Sunday dinner.

It is claimed by some people that baldness indicates great brain power, but the makers of alleged hair restorers keep on getting rich.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Aline—"Wouldn't you hate to be a preacher's wife?" Anna—"No, indeed. Just think of being able to make him cut his sermons short.—Kansas City Independent.

Tommy—"Who was that lady you spoke to?" Willie—"That's the lady that lets my ma go out any afternoon but Thursdays and Sundays."—Boston Transcript.

Huntley—"Funny thing, that elopement of Miss Longwaite and young Snipper." Author—"Elopement? That was an abduction!"—Philadelphia North American.

Laura—"The fortune teller said Miss Elderly was to be married soon." Flora—"To whom?" Laura—"I don't know. The poor girl was so happy she forgot to ask!"—Puck.

If one friend's advice doesn't suit you, keep on asking your friends until one gives the kind you want.—Atchison Globe.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

COLONEL PATY DU CLAM,

THE EVIL GENIUS IN THE DREYFUS DRAMA.

PEACEFUL SIGNS.

Danger of War in South Africa Seems to Diminish.

London, Sept. 9.—It is understood that the result of the cabinet meeting yesterday established these facts: Parliament will not be summoned. The reserves will not be called out. Ten thousand troops will be sent to South Africa.

Montague White, the consul general of the South African republic in London, said last evening: "I assure you on the authority of a cabinet minister that there will be no war with Transvaal. In fact the queen will not permit war."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Mail says: It is reported from Bloemfontein that a ballot will be taken throughout the Orange Free State to decide whether the government shall remain neutral or shall assist Transvaal.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—In the first raad yesterday debate was resumed on the interpellation of the government respecting the concentration of British troops on the border and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to Transvaal. The house adjourned shortly before noon after adopting the following resolution:

"The volksraad, having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments, and that Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations and desires to continue to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration and expresses the opinion that in the case of eventualities which might lead to war between the two governments the cause would not lie with the republic. As regards the stoppage of ammunition at Delagoa bay, the volksraad trusts the government will act according to circumstances. The raad further resolves to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present."

Army Officers Arrested.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Although the troops on board the transport Sheridan, which has returned from Manila, have not yet been allowed to land, several officers of both the Minnesota and South Dakota regiments were given shore leave yesterday. From them it was learned that there had been considerable trouble between the officers of the South Dakota volunteers, both in the Philippines and during the voyage home, as the result of which Surgeon Major Warner, Lieut. Col. Stover and Lieut. Bates are now said to be under arrest, awaiting an official investigation into the charges preferred against them by Col. Frost, of that regiment.

Destructive Storm at Sea.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 9.—Reports which have been received here from ports throughout the province and from the north indicate that the heavy gale of Wednesday night was very disastrous to fishing and coasting craft. The storm appears to have been the most severe in the gulf of St. Lawrence, from Cape Breton to Quebec. It is believed that at least a dozen lives were lost. Hundreds of fishing boats along the island coast and northern New Brunswick were smashed to pieces.

Christian Science Methods Legal.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.—Attorney General Akin has rendered an opinion that the medical practice of 1899 does not prohibit the treatment of disease by mental or spiritual methods by Christian Scientists, or others where no medicine is used, and that where a person dies under such treatment it is not an offense under the criminal code of Illinois.

Suicide Follows a Murder.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—William C. Pape, general superintendent of parks and a factor in politics, was shot and killed last night at his home by Henry Fry, a huckster, who shortly afterward committed suicide. According to statements made by Fry, Mr. Pape had promised him a peddler's license for some political service rendered, but had withheld it.

Spanish War Veterans' Convention.

Washington, Sept. 9.—One hundred and twenty-five delegates were in attendance at the first meeting of the veterans of the Spanish-American war held in this city Friday. Gen. Joseph W. Keifer presided. A resolution was adopted providing for a permanent organization and Gen. Keifer was elected president.

A HOPELESS CASE.

Friends of Dreyfus Have Lost Confidence.

THEY EXPECT DEFEAT.

M. Labori Fears that His Client Will be Convicted.

HE HAS REFUSED TO PLEAD.

Labori's Decision Not to Make a Set Speech to the Court Is Criticised by Demange's Friends—Emperor William Reasserts Dreyfus' Innocence.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—That Capt. Dreyfus will be condemned is the almost universal opinion in Rennes. Hitherto there had always been a divergence, but now both camps, the Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards, seem unanimous in the conviction that the verdict will go against him. Upon just what this is based and the precise reason for the conclusion are a mystery, but there is no disguising the fact that from M. Labori down to the numerous Dreyfusards who crowd the hotels and cafes, all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone. The one source of hope is M. Labori himself, who said last evening: "We fear that Dreyfus will be condemned, but we do not intend to throw up the sponge. We shall go on fighting for him." M. Juares, the socialist leader, and other prominent Dreyfusards expressed a similar opinion.

The excitement is at fever heat and nothing is discussed but the verdict. The military precautions are of the most elaborate character and no attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success. Orders have been issued to repress the first symptoms of trouble with an iron hand.

According to the latest report the verdict may be rendered between 3 and 5 this afternoon, the court adjourning after M. Demange's speech until 3 o'clock. There is some criticism of M. Labori's decision not to speak, the friends of M. Demange thinking it is his object to escape his share of the responsibility in the event of a verdict of condemnation. M. Demange, having once seen Dreyfus condemned under his advocacy, would naturally like Labori to share the criticism this time, especially as Labori has assumed such a prominent part in the proceedings.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Emperor William has issued an official statement, reiterating that Germany was never connected with Capt. Dreyfus in any manner. With the statement is the announcement that it is issued "for the preservation of the dignity of Germany and as a fulfillment of duty to humanity."

Old Feud Revived.

London, Ky., Sept. 9.—Trouble in the Eversole-French feud in Perry county has broken out again. Tuesday night at Hazard there was quite a gathering of Eversoles and McCombs on one side and Fields and Frenchs on the other. Bad feelings were followed by shooting. It soon became general and Phil McComb was killed by one of the Fields. Perry is two counties further back in the mountain than Clay.

A Machinist's Crime.

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 9.—M. H. Roberts, a machinist, killed his son Sidney at his home Friday and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

Fatalities Follow Fires.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Fire yesterday destroyed the stove foundry of Bridgeford & Co., causing a loss of $200,000; insurance about $100,000. While going to the fire a salvage truck was overturned and Sam Reese, a fireman, was fatally injured. While the Bridgeford fire was in progress the plant of the Phoenix Tanning Co., situated in another part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire owing to lack of engines. Loss $50,000; fully insured. John Zehnder, a spectator, was caught under a falling wall and his skull crushed. He will die.

HE IS THE KING OF PACERS.

Joe Patchen Defeats Star Pointer and John R. Gentry in a Grand Race.

New York, Sept. 7.—Sixteen thousand spectators were at the Empire City trotting track yesterday to see the great race between the star pacers, Star Pointer, Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and Searchlight. In the betting ring there was a surging crowd anxious to bet 100 to 30 on Star Pointer against the field. Searchlight, who is looked upon as the coming champion, was brought to the judges and it was announced that he was not in racing condition and would not be a starter.

Around the back stretch the conflict was close and exciting and the public almost lost sight of John R. Gentry, as he was several lengths behind. Around the top turn Star Pointer appeared to gain, but it was an optical delusion, and when the mighty pair swung into the stretch it was apparent to everybody that they were about to witness one of the most magnificent races of the century. On they came, Star Pointer on his courage and Joe Patchen desiring to beat his old and mighty antagonist, but try as he would he could not quite get there, Star Pointer landing the winner by a neck in 2:04¼.

Joe Patchen and Star Pointer were both together with John R. Gentry about a length back as the word was given in the second heat and the positions remained practically unchanged to the quarter, where Patchen assumed the lead and held it clean to the wire, in spite of the determined effort of McCleary, who was driving Pointer. Patchen winning by a length, with Gentry several lengths in the rear. Time 2:02¾. This is the fastest mile paced in a race this season. There was now a rush to cover amongst the spectators who recognized that the old time pacing king was to be dethroned, and they made no mistake. As soon as the word was given Joe Patchen started out to complete his victory, and he did it in a most effectual manner. Star Pointer broke so badly that he was distanced and John R. Gentry was utterly unable to compete with Patchen. The time of the last heat was 2:04¼.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED.

B. & O. Trains Collide at Connellsville Station.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 7.—Probably 50 persons were injured in a rear end collision on the the B. & O. railroad last night at Connellsville station. The presence of mind of Engineer John Haggerty saved the lives of many.

The first section of train No. 5 and an emigrant special of eight sleepers ran into the rear end of the Cumberland accommodation. Both trains were westbound. Engineer Murray, of the emigrant train, lost control of his engine, the air brake refusing to work, and crashed into the rear end of the accommodation, which was standing in front of the station and was crowded with passengers. Engineer Haggerty, who was oiling his engine, saw the runaway train coming and sprang aboard his engine, throwing the throttle wide open. The accommodation train lurched forward, but not quick enough to escape a collision. The crash was terrific. The coaches of the accommodation were wrecked, the rear end of the last one being crushed as though it had been an egg shell. The coaches were filled with people and their screams and cries were terrible to hear.

HE IS GIVEN A CARD.

President McKinley Is Elected to Membership by a Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—President McKinley is now a trades union man. He was yesterday elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union No. 21, of Chicago.

President Gubbins, of the union, said that since the chief executive was to lay the corner-stone of the new post office it was necessary that the president join the union before he is allowed to handle the trowel in Cook county.

"We will have to take the card away from him," said Secretary Stamm, "if Mr. McKinley sets a stone prepared by non-union labor, which the stone intended for the corner of the new post office is. He will be deprived of all the benefits of the union and we, as a national organization, will strike on any building in any part of the United States at which he lays a corner-stone or does any construction work."

FOUR MEN KILLED.

A Passenger Train on the Erie Road Crashes Into a Freight.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 7.—An open switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad at Miller's Station, a short distance above this city, yesterday, in which three Meadville men were killed and one injured. A tramp was also killed and another injured. A westbound freight train had taken the siding to allow train No. 5, limited New York-Chicago express, to pass. The switch was left open and the passenger train ran into the rear end of the freight at the rate of 60 miles an hour, plowing through several cars. The dead: Ben Arnold, engineer of the passenger, Meadville.

Conductor Henry H. Schaeffer, of the freight train, Meadville.

Flagman George Schatz, of the freight, Meadville.

John Kersh, of Buffalo, who was stealing a ride on the passenger train between the mail and baggage cars.

A Narrow Escape.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Detailed reports of the accident sustained by the cruiser Newark recently as she was entering the Golden Gate, show that what might have been a serious accident was averted by the fact that the ship was only under half speed. What happened was that the piston rod of the port low pressure cylinder snapped off close to the piston and the latter cracked the cylinder head and part of the flange. Inspection showed that the piston rod had been holding by less than two inches of metal, instead of the section of 27 inches.

NO CAUCUS NECESSARY.

Kansas Politician's Characteristic Proposal Accepted in Short Order.

A prominent politician of the Sunflower state who, according to a local exchange, has been happily married for over a year sent the following unique proposal to the object of his adoration:

"My Dear Miss ——: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I'm in it to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing in an emphatic way. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak of please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman, provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the results of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of convention. I never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours, ——."

The following telegram answered:

"Caucus unnecessary; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix the date of ratification."

Crime in England.

Sir James Vaughan, for 35 years a police magistrate of London, notes a wonderful decrease in crimes of brutality and violence, and an increase, less marked, in the crimes which require brains and ingenuity. General education doubtless favors morality and refinement; but there is in the cities a limited crop of children with inherited or acquired criminal tendencies; and when these are gathered into school, unless great pains are taken to counteract the influences of the street and of their wretched homes, the mere quickening of the intellect only gives new power for mischief.

Lily of the Valley Poison.

That delightfully fragrant and graceful flower, the lily of the valley, is denounced by the German papers, as under its simple beauty veiling a deadly poison. It is stated that both the stalks and the flowers of this lovely plant contain prussic acid.

Volcanic Islands.

Since the beginning of this century no fewer than 52 volcanic islands have arisen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

BOYHOOD OF DREYFUS.

A One-Time Playmate of the Captain Tells of His School Days in His Native Town.

Louis Perrot, a Pittsburgh florist, is probably more interested in the progress of the Dreyfus trial than any other Pittsburgh citizen. His interest arises from the fact that he was a playmate of Dreyfus in the town of Mulhouse, Alsace, says the Philadelphia Times. He, of course, hopes for the acquittal of his former comrade in boyish sports. Of Dreyfus he says:

"He was very popular. His father was a dry goods merchant, rich and prominent in the town. Dreyfus and I attended the same school. Then the studies were all in French. After the war between France and Germany both French and German were taught for a time, and then only German. I think it was during the war, or shortly after, that Dreyfus was sent away to college. I did not see him any more until he was a young man, and then not to talk to him. He came home for a time, and I remember seeing him about the town in his college cap and gown. That was the last I knew of him until I began to read about his trial.

"While we were in school as boys we played such games as schoolboys usually do, and it was only during play that I saw anything of Dreyfus. While the war was in progress we all wore the red, white and blue and were enthusiastic for France. I do not recall that Dreyfus was more or less enthusiastic than the rest of us in this matter, but that he was thoroughly French is shown by his having become a French soldier after Alsace became German territory."

Cordially Agreed with Teddy.

Gov. Roosevelt attended the recent commencement at Cornell, and while there was entertained at one of the college fraternity-houses. When he was about to leave one of his staff said to him: "Governor, the boys have an excellent library in the house and I think they would appreciate its enlargement by a copy of your 'Rough Riders.'" "Teddy," in an outburst of good-fellowship, exclaimed: "All right, boys, I'll be glad to send you a copy with my compliments; the book would be a very small return, indeed, for your hospitality." Whereupon one of the boys replied, excitedly: "That's so governor; I've read it."

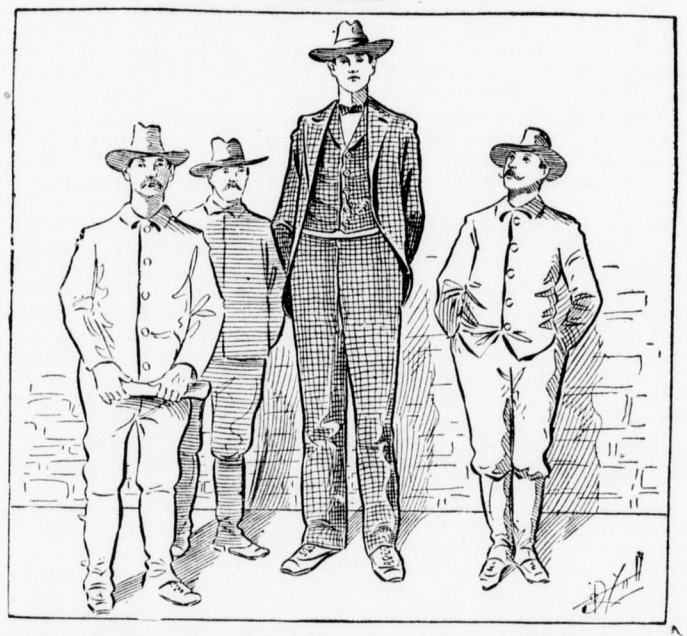
Boston's British-American Residents

There are in Boston 44,207 persons born in British America, including Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

HIS MAJESTY, THE SULTAN OF ZULU.

This young gentleman, who rules over some of the islands in our Philippine possessions, has just concluded a treaty with Gen. Bates whereby he becomes our willing subject and places himself and his people under the protection of the American flag. In consideration of his submission he is to receive an annual stipend of 2,500 Mexican dollars. The sultan is a Mohammedan, and maintains quite an extensive harem, so that polygamy will have followers outside of Utah, and yet within the dominion of the stars and stripes. He rules over 120,000 people, known as the Moros, quite a warlike tribe.

THE TALLEST MAN IN GEORGIA.



J. Frank Skinner, whose picture here appears, in the center of the group, is seven feet, one and one-quarter inches tall, and still growing. He is a resident of Augusta, Ga., a farmer by occupation, and says that everything on the home farm grows to a size in proportion to the family. His father is two inches shorter than he, but his oldest brother, he asserts, is some three inches taller. The picture here presented is from a kodak, taken by Sergt. Morris, of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, which was stationed in camp near Augusta during the Spanish war, and was sent by him to the Philadelphia Times.

RESORT OF PILGRIMS

Auriesville, N. Y., Many Consider an American Lourdes.

Especial Divine Favor Claimed for the Scene of Father Jogues' Martyrdom—History of the Picturesque Spot.

Auriesville is an American Lourdes. It is situated in the upper central part of New York state, and is one of the most picturesque spots in America. Its chief interest, however, lies in the fact that it was here that Father Isaac Jogues and Rene Goupil, two French Jesuits, suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Iroquois Indians in 1646. Pilgrimages are made there almost daily by devout Catholics and not a few Protestants. The shrine, according to the New York Herald, is said to have cured many ill persons through the intervention of the martyrs.

It was troublous times in America when the two brave missionaries died for their religion. Historians speak admiringly of the fortitude and courage which impelled these men of civilized France to undergo untold tortures at the hands of the savages of America in that far time. The Dutch had just succeeded in establishing themselves firmly in New Amsterdam, now New York, and had founded a little colony about Van Rensselaerwyck, now Albany. Numerous trading posts were also scattered along the Hudson and the Mohawk. The French had settled Canada, and it was the intention of Father Jogues to penetrate into the district of the Hurons, who were friendly Indians, and thence into the region of the Mohawks and the Iroquois.

It was while making the tour down the St. Lawrence that Father Jogues and Rene Goupil were captured and carried by way of Lake Champlain and Lake George—the latter of which Father Jogues named Lac Saint Sacrament—to the headquarters of the Iroquois Indians at Ossernen, now Auriesville.

WHERE THE FAITHFUL PRAY.
(The Altar in the Famous Little Church of Auriesville, N. Y.)

Here for nearly a year the two missionaries were tortured with every conceivable cruelty known to savagery. Rene Goupil finally suffered death by the tomahawk at the hands of the chief of the tribe. Father Jogues buried the body in a ravine which is still shown, and later made his escape to the Dutch trading post of Van Rensselaerwyck, where a ransom was paid the Iroquois to appease their wrath at the loss of their captive and to prevent them from swooping down upon the village and precipitating a wholesale massacre.

Father Jogues then returned to France, where he was received with great honors by the queen regent. Longing to continue his mission in America, however, he returned and undertook to bring about peaceful negotiations between the whites and the savages, in which enterprise he was at first very successful. After a time, however, several calamities befell the Iroquois, and, attributing their disasters to the intervention of the great white priest, upon Father Jogues' return to the tribe's headquarters he was again made prisoner, maltreated and at last treacherously put to death. His head was set upon a pinnacle and his body thrown into the Mohawk. This was in October, 1646.

Through 250 years, during which vast changes have taken place throughout the whole range of the country's geographical and political being, religious veneration for the great missionary martyrs remains fervent among the thousands who annually visit the Auriesville shrine. While as yet there have been no miracles performed which would lead to the canonization of the martyrs, especial Divine favor has been claimed by the devout Catholics who have climbed the hill of prayer and moved from station to station, singing and invoking Divine blessing. The shrine is under the care of the Fathers of the Apostleship of Prayer, the cultus being under the name of Our Lady of Martyrs.

The location of the shrine of Auriesville is especially reposeful and conducive to meditation. The number of pilgrims increases every year. They come in bodies from various parts of the state, each Sunday pouring into the broad valley a new band, who form processions on every side and listen to mass said in the open under the blue sky. It is the hope of many Catholics that Father Jogues and Rene Goupil, together with an Indian maiden, Catherine Tegakwitha, may be canonized.

Pay of British Ambassadors.

There are only seven ambassadors representing England abroad. The seven great powers entitled to receive them are France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, the United States and Turkey. Their salaries range from $35,000 to $50,000, the British ambassador at Paris receiving the highest sum and holding the most coveted post in the diplomatic service abroad.

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DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Judge of Supreme Court,
J. HAY BROWN, Lancaster.
Judge of Superior Court,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS, Philadelphia.
State Treasurer,
LT.-COL. JAMES E. BARNETT,
Washington County.

All those who would dishonor the flag naturally look to the Democratic party for help. With patriots it is different.

The State regiments arriving from the Philippines do not bring back with them the supply of terrible stories the anti-expansion cranks were expecting.

It will be noticed that the Democratic platform makers are too busy with foreign matters to pay attention to the "full dinner-pail" question.

Mr. Bryan is still trying to master the difficult feat of riding three different parties in the State of Nebraska. The country circus riders will be able to learn something from his experience.

Everything indicates at present that the fall trade will be about the biggest boom ever witnessed in this country or in the world. It will be a hard matter to make the sober common people believe that the "advance agent of prosperity" is not a great success.

Bryan says 30,000 traveling men will oppose the Republican party. Traveling men throughout the country are having the biggest sales on record, and what is more, they know to whom they owe their prosperity.—Worcester (Mass.) "Spy."

The fact that over 100,000 claims were rejected shows the care taken by the present Administration in dealing with the Pension question, and also is an evidence that too much care cannot be exercised to keep the Treasury from being looted by fraudulent claimants.

Just now it looks on the surface as though Bryan was certain to be nominated again next year, but if the Republicans carry Nebraska this fall, and thus beat Bryan in his own state, the two-thirds rule of the Democratic Convention would be almost certain to beat his nomination.

This is a Republican year—and the bank clearances and commercial agency reports show that fully 50 per cent. more business is being done in the United States than was done during the reign of Grover II. And yet you will now and then run across a hollow-headed politician who will tell you that it would be well for this country to go back to the dead sea stagnation of those hard old Free-Trade and free-soup Democratic days.—Darlington, (Mo.) "Record."

Atkinson, leader of the "Antis" in Boston, has served notice on the President that he has been given a few days of grace to repent of his expansion policy and withdraw the troops from the Philippines, and threaten to form a party of their own if their requests are not complied with. There was no use of doing this. They should act at once, for they have quite a job before them. Hoar and Atkinson should make a ticket that would add greatly to the humors of the campaign.

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The Barbarism of the Middle Ages Surpassed.

The infamous verdict of the military court martial of Captain Dreyfus, at Rennes, France, last Saturday, was a surprise to the Christian civilization of the entire world, and is received everywhere with acute manifestations of horror and disgust.

Not since the dark days of the Middle Ages has there been a parallel of this signal act of military despotism in the annals of French history. The glorious army of France, the pride of the people and master of the nation, composed of men who are the incarnation of religious and political bigotry, debauchery and hypocrisy; sons of bankrupt noblemen, who have been left to choose between the honors of militarism and the emoluments of politics as a means of livlihood; robbers, gamblers, beggars, reeking with filthy and licentiousness—unique specimens of the most degenerate manhood, through the medium of a farcical court martial condemns an innocent man to a long term of imprisonment, without a scintilla of proof of his guilt and in the face of overwhelming evidence of his innocence, just to satisfy the honor of the army, while the populace in approbation stands idly by shouting its benedition of "Vive l' Armee" in a voice that awakens the echoes the past; and the barbarous wail of the Middle Ages mingles with the shouts of the vandals of the present to drown the stern voice of justice in France. It is a step backwards for justice, but it is only to gain a fresh start that will give it momentum enough to carry it over the barricade of bigotry and hatred.

The prisoner's hope that he would be accorded a fair and impartial trial received a rude shock the day he was placed on the witness stand, when the effrontery of Colonel Jouaust, President of the Court, first manifested itself and grew more pronounced as the trial proceeded, as evidenced by his opposition to almost every measure of the defense that was slightly out of order or in any way personal, while Generals Mercier, Billot, Roget, M. Bertillion and other witnesses of the prosecution were allowed to keep the stand for hours heaping upon the prisoner tirades of abuse and torturing him with malicious machinations which had no bearing whatever on the case and to which not even a reply was allowed by the Court.

The verdict of the Court and that of the world is greatly at variance, as the opinion of the general press shows, and which highly condemns the action of the army. Dreyfus' star has not yet sunk and ere many days we believe that he will be liberated and vindicated by a rising passion in Republican France that will sweep the General Staff from its feet.

Are these Men Democrats.

The Chicago platform Democrats held a great mass meeting in New York on Monday evening, at which ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, was the chief speaker. It was a movement of the free silver leaders to force the Democrats of New York into the acceptance of the Chicogo platform in its entirety, says the Philadelphia Times, Dem.

The meeting was overwhelming in numbers and intense in its enthusiasm. Two names were cheered to the echo. When Bryan was named the audience was tumultous in its cheers, and when Aguinaldo, leader of the barbarian cut-throats of Luzon, was proclaimed as "one of the great heroes of the world," the vast audience became frantic in its cheers and applaudits of approval.

On the same evening Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke in Providence, R. I., before the New England Bimetallic League, and his mission was the same as that of Altgeld in New York. They are doing missionary work to force the Democracy to repeat the suicide of 1896 by reaffirming the Chicago platform in 1900.

Senator Tillman's speech was quite as treasonable as the speeches before the cheap money, repudiation and agrarian audience in New York. After exhausting his vast reserve of political blackguardism, he concluded with this significant statement: "The South and South Carolina will at any time send as many men in proportion to its population to any war of decency and honor, but it will not send a regiment to the Philippines."

How long can Democracy stand the ebullitions of leaders who fall little if any short of the Anarchist; who have only words of cheer for the barbarous foes of our brave soldiers in the Philippines, and who denounce their President, their government, their flag, and the honor and credit of the nation, and pour out the highest encomiums upon Aguinaldo? If Democracy is to make a battle in 1900, it must speedily halt and suppress the men who are now most in evidence in Democratic expression. Are these men Democrats?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11th, 1899.

President McKinley and Secretary Root are both pleased at the rapidity with which the recruiting of the new regiments for the Philippines is going on. Although a number of the recruiting offices in various sections have just opened, reports to the War Department show that half of the ten regiments are already enlisted. The official order for recruiting two colored regiments, which will be the last of the volunteers, was issued Saturday afternoon.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who recently returned from the Philippines, where he made an exhaustive personal investigation of affairs, was warmly welcomed by President McKinley, to whom he made a very full statement, during conferences covering a considerable portion of three consecutive days. Senator Beveridge declined to make a statement for publication at this time concerning what he told the President, but it is known that the President considers the information brought him to be important, and that much of it is confirmatory of what Prof. Schurman had already told him.

Commissioner Evans has been holding a continuous reception to G. A. R. men ever since he returned from the encampment. Speaking of his experience at the encampment he said: "The good will of the veterans was manifested wherever I went. There was not a ripple against me wherever I met them. The only opposition was led by Washington attorneys, whose attempts to influence the encampment were a failure from beginning to end. I am much gratified at the outcome of the encampment, so far as the Pension office is concerned, and I am feeling very comfortable over the fact that, after so much threatened trouble for me at Philadelphia, I have returned to Washington, not only unscathed, but with a strong endorsement of my official acts. I have performed my full duty conscientiously both to the government and to the pensioners, and I say again that I am highly gratified that the veterans have acknowledged my good faith in the administration of my office."

The association of Spanish War Veterans, whose first encampment has just closed, elected President McKinley as their first honorary member. Gen. J. W. Keifer, Commander-in-Chief, and Miss Helen Gould, Sponsor.

Brigadier General Overshine, late Commander of the Second Brigade of Lawton's division, Eighth Army Corps, is in Washington on sick leave. He said of his Philippine service: "I had in my brigade the Wyoming, North Dakota and Idaho regiments of volunteers, and the 14th Infantry of Regulars, and was in the southern part of Luzon with Lawton, about six weeks. We captured everything we went after and held every city we took. Gen. Overshine says he thinks the next campaign will wind up the rebellion. Of the men's rations he said: "We had the best Australian beef and mutton, even better than you get in Washington. Our other supplies were equally as good, and there was no complaint," and of another story widely published, he said: "As to the reports of Filipino soldiers mutilating our dead, and our soldiers mutilating the enemy for revenge, I never saw a single case of any kind of mutilation and don't believe there was any with Lawton's command."

Tho War Department wishes it known that it will forward packages of books and papers to the soldiers in the Philippines, free of charge, if they are sent to either Major Long, U. S. Quartermaster, San Francisco, Cal., or Col. Jones, U. S. Quartermaster, New York City. These packages may be for general distribution or addressed to any organization, just as the donators may please.

The best informed men in Washington have known for some time that Mr. Hobart was as certain of renomination as Mr. McKinley, provided the state of his health would permit him to accept His health has not been good since last winter and that has caused fear among his friends. There is no ground whatever for the gossip alleging a movement among prominent Republicans to supplant Mr. Hobart on the ticket. There is not a single Republican, prominent in National affairs, who is not cordially in favor of Mr. Hobart's renomination, and President McKinley's strong friendship for Mr. Hobart is known everywhere. There has never been a President and Vice President more thoroughly in accord, personally and politically, than these two men have been from the day they were placed on the ticket together, and there has never been a Vice President who was allowed so large a share in shaping national policies as Mr. Hobart had. The great ability of the man has had as much to do with this as the friendship of the President for him.

It Is Not Necessary.

"Mr. Bryan," says the Cameron County Press, "will go to the next National Democratic Convention as a delegate, but it is not believed that President McKinley will follow his example."

President McKinley go to the next National Democratic Convention? Not while the birds sing and the rivers run towards the sea! He won't even go to the next National Republican Convention, and his reason for staying away is conclusive.

His presence there will not be necessary. He will be renominated on a winning platform, without opposition.--Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOTICE.

A large black bull came to my barn at the W. N. Y. & P. Junction on Sunday night. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and expense of keeping the animal.

FRED BLISS.
Emporium, Pa., Aug. 29, 1899.—27-3t

Shippen School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the School Directors of Shippen township will receive bids, at the Warner House, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1899, at one o'clock, p. m., for the conveying of school children on Clear Creek.

N. S. CUTLER, President.

Attest:
G. W. VAN WERT, Sec'y *pro tem.*

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, September 18th, 1899, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Driftwood Water Company, the character and object of which is to supply water to the Borough of Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith is visiting friends at Millport.

Sheriff Healey, of Ridgway, registered at the Warner House last Thursday.

J. C. Nickelson and wife, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives at this place.

Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

E. C. Davison and H. J. Darrin visited Driftwood Masonic Lodge last Friday evening.

O. B. Tanner, of Gibson, was visiting in town on Monday. He called to see the PRESS.

Mrs. Carl Goetting returned on Saturday from an extended visited among friends and relatives in York State.

J. D. Morrissey, of Superior, Wis., are visiting relatives in Emporium. John's old time friends are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of Williamsport, visited relatives and friends in Emporium last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Ware, who was spending a couple of weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in Angelica last Friday.

H. M. Forbes, of Philadelphia, Supt. of Atlantic Division of Adams Express Company, was guest of J. D. Logan and wife over Sunday.

Fred Tompkins and wife leave next Monday on a visit to the former's parents at Friendship, N. Y. They will take in the Cuba fair.

B. N. Burlingame, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents at Sizerville and his many friends here. He is highly delighted with the west and is prospering.

John Ganey, who has for many years been employed as bridge watchman for P. & E. R. R. Co., at this place, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. James Ingram, of Rochester, N. Y., registered at the Warner House last Friday. While here they placed a monument on their lot in Newton Cemetery.

Miss Lena Moxley is home again from a month's visit with her friend Miss Marth Kaye at Emporium, Pa. She will leave here next week to take charge of a public school near Pottersdale, Pa., commencing on the 18th inst.—Renovo Record.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Driftwood, accompanied by his wife and son Chas. are visiting in town. We regret to learn that Mr. Hamilton will move to West Virginia within a few days. Mr. Hamilton is one of our best citizens and we regret to see him leave us.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been under medical treatment for several weeks. On Wednesday he visited Emporium and he looks remarkably well. His many friends were pleased to see him and congratulations came from all whom he met.

B. W. Green visited Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Jos. Kaye, Esq., is in Indiana on a business trip.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell has returned from New York City.

Mrs. Alton Housler's sisters were her guests last Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Allen is visiting her parents at Port Richmond, N. Y.

Geo. Bloom reports a pleasant visit with old comrades while in Philadelphia.

J. B. Schriever went to Wilkesbarre on Monday to look after his business there.

Frank T. Beers and Miss Clara Olmsted will be married at this place Oct. 5th.

Mrs. Jos. Freindel and children left this morning on a visit to relatives at Wilcox.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye and son Elmer are taking in the Lycoming county fair this week.

Mrs. C. L. Butler and Mrs. Robert Warner were PRESS office callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Hinkle came home last Friday from visiting her husband in Philadelphia.

Misses Jennie and May Gould are spending two weeks at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Fretz, a very pleasant young lady of St. Marys, is guest of Mrs. Jas. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Webb Walize, of Renovo, is visiting her parents at this place, on her way home from Erie.

Mrs. Moore, of Tyrone, Pa., is visiting W. F. Lloyd and family at their West Fourth street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, *nee* Annie Haley, of Olean, are visiting the latter's parents and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom and daughter, Miss Cora, will visit friends in Williamsport and Huntersville this month.

Mrs. C. W. Rishell has returned from a delightful visit to her sister at Elmira, N. Y. Chas. is happy now.

Mr. Clinton Bolard, of Waterford, Pa., was guest of Miss Nina Bryan on Monday. He was on his way to State College.

Ray Garrity returned from Buffalo, on Tuesday, where he went to have an operation performed by a surgical dentist.

Mr. A. F. Danilson, Manager at Erie of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the guest of Don M. Larrabee on Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Warner and wife, have moved from Coudersport to Emporium and occupy one of Mrs. Mayze's houses on Third street.

Harry Jordan, who retired from the grocery business here this week, expects to go to Washington and grow up with the West.

Thos. McDonough and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in Emporium. Mr McDonough is clerk in Buffalo post office.

Wm. Hackenberg and wife were called from Gardeau last Tuesday on account of the accident to Mrs. Hackenberg's sister, Mrs. Bonham.

Miss Byrde Taggart returned on Saturday from a two weeks' outing among friends at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Norristown and Muncy.

Rev. J. L. Robertson, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ont., was the guest of his son, the Rev J. M. Robertson, Rector of the Emmanuel Parish, over Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Lord, of Cameron, left Ma[illegible]moras, Lordville, New York City, a[illegible] other cities in New York to visit [illegible]atives. She expects to be in New [illegible]ork when Dewey arrives.

Ex-Senator McKnight, of Brookville, was a guest at the Warner House on Tuesday night. Dr. McKnight has been engaged in historical work for several years. He paid the PRESS a social call, accompanied by M. J. Colcord, of Coudersport.

Miss Mabel Terrough, one of Williamsport's very pleasant young ladies, who has been the guest of the Misses Butler for the past three weeks, returned on Tuesday. In company with several of her friends she graced our sanctum with a call on Tuesday afternoon.

Dan'l Webster returned last Saturday from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he had been spending two weeks for the benefit of his health, which we are pleased to learn is much better. Mrs. Webster who was visiting her rlatives at Albion, N. Y., returned with him.

M. J. Colcord, editor of Coudersport Journal, stopped in Emporium yesterday, having accompanied his wife to Williamsport on a visit to friends. Mr. Colcord, who has many friends in this county, is a prominent candidate for the appointment of Postmaster at Coudersport and his friends, and they are legion, hope he may capture the prize. While it is not our put-it, we believe Mr. Colcord's fitness for the position cannot be disputed, to say nothing of his untiring and efficient work for the party in Potter and his zealous efforts to advance the interests of his adopted county should count for something. In the prime of life, active, intelligent and a polished gentleman he would make a popular official.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by L. Taggart, druggist. Sept.

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Cameron.

W. S. Lininger is on the sick list.

Sheriff Mundy was in town Saturday.

John Schwab visited the county seat on Saturday.

Esther Stuart was an Emporium caller on Wednesday.

E. F. Comley went to Dents Run Tuesday on business.

M. L. McConnell transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Geo. Kaye, of Emporium, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson of St. Marys, is visiting friends in town this week.

Alex. McDougall, of Emporium, passed through our town last Thursday.

John Wallace moved his family to Dents Run Tuesday, where he is laboring in the mill.

JOE.

First Fork.

R. M. Williams and wife returned from Austin on Saturday.

Ed. Caldwell has returned from Short Bend Run, with his blacksmithing kit.

Our farmers are busy now putting in winter wheat, cutting buckwheat, corn, etc.

Mr. Ed. Bowers is putting in a cellar wall under his house, on the Millard Wykoff place.

James Haynes returned home Saturday with his threshing machine, from a tour up this stream.

At a donation party held at the house of Goss Bros. on Saturday evening, Rev. Weis realized about $17.

D. D. Colcord and A. Morton, J. Farringer and S. Johnson were all up to the Austin fair on Saturday, with produce.

Verne Beckner, son of Geo. Beckner, formerly of this place, and Miss Elsie, daughter of Malvin Logue were married at Olean, N. Y., last week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logue died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday in Gilmore cemetery at this place. Rev. Weis officiating.

The dry spell still "holds out faithfully" and the streams and banks are full of logs needed badly at Barclay Bros., mills at Sinnemahoning and waiting for water to drive them.

A good many of our citizens attended the hospital fair at Austin last week and report having had a good time. A big crowd nearly all the time, insures the success of the undertaking.

We have had a three days "bee" fixing up the Gilmore cemetery and have changed the looks of it for the better. People interested turned out and helped as best they could. More work is needed yet and will probably be looked after at a later date.

Sinnemahoning.

The kindling-wood mill is about completed and will begin operations in a few days.

With two meat markets in town and prices "out of sight it looks as if the butchers are after us in earnest.

G. B. and C. F. Barclay took in the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia, last week.

The big mill is still idle for want of raw material as is also the shingle mill. A good flood would certainly be a blessing to this town just now.

Barclay Bros'. new railroad is completed to within two miles of their timber in Jerry run and it is expected that in three or four weeks logs can be procured from that source.

The old Enterprise hotel has just put on a suit of fresh paint and a new sign, telling to the world that the Enterprise house is no more, but henceforth this popular hotel will be known as the "Mountain House." Yet notwithstanding this outward appearance of gaiety and good cheer, an air of gloom and sadness prevails within, since the death of his sable Majesty, Baley's pet crow. Yes poor "Joe" is dead. Oscar says some one hit him with a stone and his sweet young life went out 'ere he had reached the zenith of his glory and usefullness, despite the tender care of a sorrowing household. Joe Logue refuses to be confronted over the loss of his beloved namesake. They looked so much alike and as the autumn winds are sighing a sad and sorrowful requeim, bitter tears of anguish may be seen coursing down his classic features and his manly bosom heaving with the pent-up emotions within.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a woman in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she talked incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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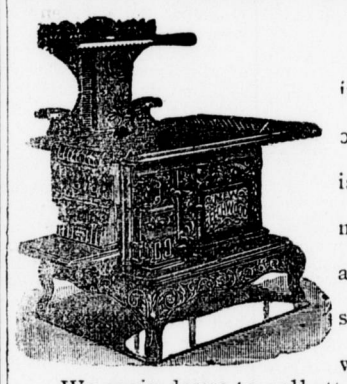

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Turning back time's well-worn scroll,
Watch we now the years unroll;
Glimpses bright of days bygone,
Glimpses, too, of burdens borne.

Joyous years, when youth's own charm
Brightly tinged the future's harm;
Whispering hope and love and truth,
Beckoning years of golden youth!

Wedded years, so briefly told,
Yet their gleam like thread of gold
Shines along the lonely day,
Comforting the widow's way.

Links unbroken, songs unsung;
Memory's harp is ever young.
Weary years fly back apace,
Cherished love has won the race.

Faith and Hope and Trust remain,
Time nor age can blight or stain;
Howe'er rough the way, or steep,
God doth constant vigil keep.
—Christian Work.

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SYNOPSIS.

Master Ardick, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the Industry, bound for Havana. Mr. Tym, the supercargo, descries a sail. The strange vessel gives chase, but is disabled by the Industry's guns. In the fray one of the crew is killed and Houthwick is seen to fall. The captain is found to be dead, but the Industry is little damaged. Sellinger, first mate takes charge and puts into Sidmouth to secure a new mate. Several days later, when well out to sea, an English merchantman is met, whose captain has a letter addressed to Jeremiah Hope, at Havana. The crew of the vessel tell strange tales of the buccaneer Morgan, who is sailing under the king's commission to take Panama. One night a little later, the English vessel having proceeded on her course, a bit of paper is slipped into Ardick's hand by one of the sailors. This is found to be a warning of a mutiny plot headed by Pradey, the new mate. Ardick consults Mr. Tym. They resolve to secure the mate, but Pradey, eavesdropping in the cabin, makes through the door and arouses the crew. Capt. Sellinger joins Ardick and Tym. The crew break through the now barricaded door, but are forced to retire, having lost seven of their number. Finding themselves now too short-handed to manage the boat, Pradey decides to scuttle and desert the vessel, taking his men off in the only available boat. The captain, supercargo and second mate soon discover their plight, but hastily constructing a raft get away just before their vessel sinks. The next morning a Spaniard draws near them. The man in the rigging shouts: "If you would board us, take to your oars. Be speedy, or you will fall short." On board they are sent forward with the crew, being told they will be sold as slaves on reaching Panama. The ship's cook they find to be Mac Ivrach, "frae Clagvarloch," so a friend. Four days later the Spaniard is overhauled by a buccaneer flying the English flag. The three Englishmen and Mac Ivrach plan to escape to the buccaneer on a crude raft. Sellinger, the last to attempt to leave the Spaniard, is disabled. Just after the others put off they see a figure dangling from the yard arm, whom they suppose is Capt. Sellinger. Hailing the buccaneer, our three friends find themselves in the hands of their old mate, Pradey. He treats them kindly and offers to do them no harm if they will but remain quiet concerning the mutiny he headed. The Black Eagle, Pradey's ship, comes to Chagre, Cuba, which town they find Morgan has taken under the English flag. From her the Black Eagle with Morgan's fleet proceeds to Panama. The command consists of about 1,200 men. Having landed, they march on the city. The assault on the city is begun. Many of the buccaneers fall, and Ardick is wounded. Through the smoke he sees Pradey approaching. The city at last falls. Ardick, coming to, finds Tym had rescued him from the murderous hand of Pradey by killing the villain. The Spanish flag has been hauled down from the castle and the men allowed to plunder the city at will. Mac Ivrach spies a figure coming toward them, and exclaims: "The gaist o' the captain." It is indeed Sellinger. He recounts his late adventures, then he leads them to the rescue of Don Enrique de Cavodilla, who had been kind to him on the Pilanca, the Spanish vessel on which he had been a prisoner. Flight is the only course open to the don, his wife and daughter (Dona Carmen.) They just manage to leave the building when Capt. Towland comes to claim the dona as his prize, under the buccaneers' rule. Mr. Tym parleys to gain time for the flight of his partey, then allows the men to enter. Seeking shortly to join the don, they come upon his dead body. They also find his wife has been slain and the young dona taken prisoner to the castle, and immediately conceive a bold plan for her rescue. They soon discover her exact whereabouts, and amid the carousals of the men, manage to again free her and escape in a small boat. The third day out a sail is spied which they raise rapidly, their craft having little speed, but the wind soon falls both vessels, and a small boat is put out from the stranger. This comes with 15 armed men, among whom is Towland. A hand-to-hand conflict ensues and in the struggle Ardick is knocked into the water. Reaching the boat almost exhausted he is unable to draw himself over the side but just then Capt. Sellinger sees him.

CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

"Give me a hand," I panted, for now my overtasked strength was going, and I sank to the length of my arm.

"Aye, aye!" he cried, heartily, and with that he clapped down and locked his fingers about my wrist. Mustering the remnants of my strength, I made a supreme effort, and with one able flounder tumbled over the rail and fell into the sternsheets.

"Good!" exclaimed a composed and familiar voice. "I was coming to bear a hand, but a weeping from this inconvenient cut got into my eyes and hindered me. I believe that settles all, and quite to our minds!"

"Thank God!" I righted myself and burst out. "Is it indeed you, Mr. Tym, and has everything gone so gloriously?"

I got to face him with the words, and though still dizzy and weak, was able to determine the whole excellent matter for myself.

It was quite as he said. The last buccaneer in arms had disappeared, and above the prone bodies the senorita was looking from the cuddy, and Mac Ivrach was just by, getting the steadiness of his legs. The only hurt that showed upon him was an inconsiderable bruise near the top of his forehead.

Turning back, then, to Capt. Sellinger, who had previously seemed so severely dealt with, I was delighted to find that he showed no more than two or three superficial wounds. The greatest was a cut down one side of his head, which had made considerable blood run and given him his first shocking appearance. I noted, however, that his steel breastpiece was severely battered, as though it had pretty certainly protected him from more sinister attempts, and his pot helmet, which lay on the deck, was split in twain at the crest.

I finished my inspection with Mr. Tym, but now with less anxiety, for I had seen in the first hasty glance that he had been but lightly dealt with. A cut across the forehead, which had caused the dripping of blood he had mentioned, but which was manifestly not deep, seemed the extent of his hurts. As soon as might be I meant to ask him how he had managed his deliverance, and in what fashion he had turned the tables on Cradde, but just now a still more pressing question remained to be answered. This was, of course, what had become of the rest of the buccaneers, and how far it was certain we were done with them. It will be understood that the determination of my companion's injuries required but a moment, and, in fact, took no longer than while I was getting the steadiness of my head after tumbling into the boat. I now found some strength in my legs, and with a lurch managed to gain my feet, looking eagerly over the rail as I did so, and was at once satisfied, yet almost confounded with what I saw. The buccaneers' boat had floated some way off, and not a soul was in it, though in the water were three swimmers making languidly toward it. Some fathoms out, in the direction of the becalmed ship, was a dark object—probably a corpse—and an oar and a man's hat floated near, but otherwise the neighborhood was vacant.

It was so sharp and absolute a change that for a moment I could scarce make it clear in my mind, and stood staring over the rail. But presently my companions began to speak, and this brought me back to my balance, and I turned again to them. The senorita was coming out of the cuddy, and I clambered over the bodies to her and drew her to a little open space where she could stand.

She was woefully pale, yet seemed in a brave way to control herself, though she broke down for a bit as I steadyingly pressed her hand.

"Praise God, all is over, dear lady," I said. "Yonder are the miserable relics of the foe. It is a time such as I never thought to see and live, but is in the most blessed manner ended. Very quickly we shall ship the oars and be on our way."

"Your words seem like an angel's, senor," she said, trying to command her voice. "After all that has happened, I can scarce think or reason. Ah, but it was horrible! The cries and the blows, the scraping of dying men's feet, and the jarring of the falling bodies! And above all was the suspense! Oh, that suspense, senor, and in especial at the last! But I must not think of it, only to thank you—you and your brave companions. You are such heroes as I believe are not elsewhere in the world!"

"Nay, senorita, you praise us beyond our merits," I answered, deprecatingly. (In truth, I felt a thrill of pleasure at her words.) "We did, I grant, make a pretty sturdy fight, but beyond that there is no call for praise. Having undertaken your defense at first, we could not afterward, save as very poltroons, abandon you, and in our own behalf we did not prefer the sword or bullets to torture."

But she would not have it so, and insisted that we had first risked all in delivering her from the castle, and that this was a piece of heroism to match it, adding (to my surprise) that she knew we had refused to deliver her to Towland. "I peeped from the cuddy and saw," she explained. "Yes, senor, it was easy to understand, even though I did not know a word that was said."

"Well, then, you may make a hero of Mr. Tym," I answered more lightly, "and, indeed, I am free to say he deserves it. The rest of us did but obey his commands."

I think our dialogue might have gone on a moment or two longer, for I was quite satisfied to fare so poorly in the argument, when I saw that my companions had begun to take steps toward clearing the boat, beginning with drawing aside the bodies, and I hastily broke off and joined them.

By this time the three swimmers had reached their boat, and were now pulling sluggishly toward the ship, she hanging calm-bound as before.

I first gave a glance about the horizon, looking both for a sail and any coming of wind, but perceived neither, and without further delay fell to work.

I should remark here that we might be supposed to have some fears lest the buccaneer should send another boat, and this was at first true, but now we had pretty well decided that she had dispatched the sole one she had, a thing the more credible as she must have sailed at exceeding short notice.

We stood on no ceremony in disposing of the bodies, the captain merely stopping to clap on one of a helmet to take the place of his own broken one, which done, we tumbled the remains hastily over the rail. A few buckets of water were then drawn and dashed over the deck, and the disagreeable business was ended. We had already determined to run the sloop for the coast, for the wind did not spring up, favoring the ship, or if it did and she did not choose to pursue, we could then fetch out; but if she should follow we could hope to beat her to the coast.

Mr. Tym and the captain had already tied up their wounds, Mac Ivrach's needing no attention, and when the boat was ready the Scotchman and I sat down to the oars. We were in no case for hard work, but desired to be making a start, it being uncertain, indeed, how long this favoring calm would hold.

Though we were so near the surface of the water, and therefore commanded no great range of distance, it seemed a long time that we were dropping the buccaneer. But at last we sank his hull and then his lower sails, and finally the topgallants dwarfed to an insignificant speck on the sea line. The day was by this time nearly spent, and the even reds of the tropic sunset began to flush the west. A fair-weather paleness of blue appeared above these colors, and the sky coming down to it darkened without clouds, presaging stars and calm as on the previous nights.

We were near enough now, as I thought, to make out the coast, and I asked Mac Ivrach to give over rowing while I took an observation. I proved to be right, for distinct on the eastern boundary was a dark, well-marked line.

By this time the Scotchman and I were pretty weary—he, indeed, hardly able to wag the heavy oar—and I proposed a short rest. Mr. Tym and the captain offered to spell us, but I objected—I was specially mindful of Mr. Tym's infirmity and of his present state, which must make the task too great—and in the end the sloop was suffered to drift.

My companions now had an opportunity to see to their wounds, and it was found that Mr. Tym's long cut and the gash over the captain's ear needed a few stitches. Luckily Mac Ivrach had a housewife, and though it was now nearly dark I got out thread and needle and managed to do a rough job of surgery.

This ended, we concluded to have supper, there being no immediate danger and we standing in need of refreshment after what we had been through.

Mac Ivrach accordingly got out the provisions and opened a bottle of wine, and we fell to, our appetites not seemingly much affected by our trying experience. While we were eating I desired Mr. Tym to tell me how he had escaped from Cradde; likewise what had given the buccaneers their final fright, causing them to quit the boat.

"A very short story," he answered. "It might almost be summed up by saying that our friend Cradde was careless. You see, he flung me to the deck and drew his knife, having dropped his sword as he closed, and bent over me to end my troubles. I, as it chanced, had cleared my arm dagger, and when

Locked his fingers about my wrist.

he thoughtlessly stooped over I reached up and did that for him he had intended to do for me. Then one of the other fellows made toward me, and just at the moment the captain rose and charged them in the rear. The man about to fall upon me pulled up, and I fetched a scramble and gained my feet. With that the three fellows lost heart and jumped overboard. That is the whole bigness of the matter, except that I have forgotten to say that Paul Cradde showed further his inconsiderateness by fetching such a jump, as I prodded him, that he fell overboard. I cannot be certain, therefore, whether I killed him or he drowned."

"Well, and certainly it was a great escape," I said, with a long breath. "Aye, and very like for us all, for had you not dispatched Cradde there is no saying what would have happened. I fear Mac Ivrach and I would have appeared too late on the scene, and the captain was dangerously overmatched."

"True and I was," admitted Sellinger, "though I showed as bold and fierce a front as I could."

CHAPTER XXI.

OF THE STRANGE AND EXCELLENT MENDING OF OUR FORTUNES.

We discussed the matter a little further, and all were of a mind that we came almost miraculously off. Indeed, but for such wonderfully favoring circumstances as the buccaneers' weakness in firearms and the too great crowding of their boat—causing them to hamper one another at the last and making them good targets—we should almost certainly have come by the worse. I then persuaded the senorita to go to her cabin, promising to call her if there were an alarm, which done, we arranged the watches, and all but Mr. Tym, who had the first, turned in.

The night passed quietly. About sunrise a little breeze brought a wrinkle on the water, and we ran up our sail. By six of the clock we had way enough on the boat to exceed our speed with the oars, and with this we were very well satisfied. We drove along lightly that day, getting a little more wind in the afternoon, still from the right quarter, and by nightfall reckoned that we had made some five-and-thirty miles. We continued to keep the coast in sight, though now at a greater distance, as the danger from the buccaneer decreased. Matters being thus so quiet, I thought it a favorable time to have a little talk with the senorita, some things in which she was concerned standing to be settled, especially her future plans. I went forward, therefore, to where she sat.

"Well, senorita," I began, "we are so far out of our strait, and all goes very blithely. I opine that we shall have no more cause for worriment, and it might be well to take a little thought upon future matters. Have you yet any plans made, as where you mean eventually to go or whom you wish to communicate with? In especial, have you friends in this part of the country?"

"Alas!" she said, sadly, "now that my poor uncle and aunt are gone, but one person remains that can have any interest in me. He is another uncle—my mother's brother—who lives in Havana, in the West Indies. I do not know, indeed, if he be still alive, for he had planned to come this season to visit us, yet for a considerable time we have not heard from him."

"That," said I, "is a matter we can compass. You shall presently write him a letter, and I will see that he receives it. Aye, and I may be going to Havana myself. I was bound there when the mutiny occurred and our ship was lost, and it is as like a port for me now as any."

"You keep me always in your debt," she said, with a grateful look. "Well, I will write it, and we will see in what manner it may be sent."

"Then one thing more," said I, "and I trust you will pardon me for speaking of it. You have no money, and it is an ill thing to be left among strangers with an empty purse. Have you those at Buenaventura or elsewhere who will supply your present needs?"

She smilingly shook her head.

"Nay, senor, I know no one at those places. Yet let not that give you concern, for all will go safely and well with me. No home will be closed against me when I shall have told my story."

"But I would not have you reduced to that strait," I said, rather hastily. "That is, it is a pity that one in your station should come to it. We three friends have a little money, and out of it you shall take enough to answer your present wants. So much we shall insist upon."

"Certainly we shall not quarrel about that," she said, with a smile, the water nevertheless starting to her eyes. "I perceive there is no way but that you must do the utmost for me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

PALERMO THE BEAUTIFUL.

Romantic Tale Regarding the Taking of the City by the Saracens.

The origin of the beautiful city of Palermo is lost in antiquity, but as regards the Saracens taking it, a romantic tale is told. There was a woman at the bottom of it. A Byzantine general was one day passing through the streets of Palermo when he saw a beautiful nun looking down at him from her balcony window, whereupon he immediately fell in love with her. Love laughs at locksmiths, so the nun stepped out of her window that night on an impromptu ladder and had just reached her lover's arms when a friar, returning late, discovered her. The power of the church was not to be trifled with, and the general was sentenced to be flogged through the streets, the nun being compelled to stand at her grating and watch the degradation. By the aid of his fellow officers, the general ventured a most hazardous escape. The keeper of the prison was poisoned before midnight, and the keys obtained. The prisoner then swam out into the bay and floated until a fishing boat took him up and for a heavy bribe put him on board a vessel bound for Africa. Once there, he instigated the Mohammedans to an easy conquest of Sicily; and they ruled the island with rigor for 200 years, enriching its cities with beautiful palaces. Tradition does not say that he found his sweetheart, but it is to be hoped that he did, after all he had gone through for her sake.—Detroit Free Press.

Health in Large Cities.

The physical health of many modern cities has been immensely improved by careful, systematic attention to sanitation. During the greater part of the last century the death rate in London was about 50 per 1,000 each year. It had decreased to 24.0 in 1850 and fell to 17.7 per 1,000 last year, though the population of the city has doubled during that time. The death rate in London is now only a little larger than in rural districts of England.—Chicago Chronicle.

Making Business.

Influenza Patient—What, doctor, do you mean to say that you charge me five shillings a visit?

Doctor—Certainly, just the same as I charge anyone else.

"Oh, but you ought to make a reduction for me. Why, I introduced the influenza into the neighborhood."—Tit-Bits.

How to Persuade Things.

"It would be impossible for a man to make a greater mistake," said Mr. Staybolt, "than to sit down and wait, under the delusion that things will come his way some time. They never will, not even to his funeral. The only way to make things come our way is with a club."—N. Y. Sun.

A Mean Allusion.

She—Do you know that kitten there reminds me of you?

He—I'd like to know where the connection is?

"It seems to have just about as much success in catching its tail as you do in finding your mustache."—Chicago Evening News.

Questions in Keeping.

Victim (irritably)—What silly questions you ask.

Barber (severely)—Well, what sort of questions do you expect with a five-cent shave?—N. Y. Journal.

HONORED AS A SAINT

Santa Teresa Who Leads the Rebellious Yaquis of Mexico.

Accredited with Strange Powers and Maintains Her Influence Through Credentials Presented by Archangel Gabriel.

A conflict of reports would seem to be the given causes for the Yaqui uprising in Mexico.

From the fastnesses of the mountains of Mexico comes tales of hidden mines, the greed of adventurers, the resentment of the aborigines.

That no one has located the mythical mine—and Mexico has many—may be inferred from the fact that as yet "the man with the camera" has produced no picture of it.

But a living, breathing element in the disturbance, says the St. Louis Republic, has shown up in the person of Teresa de Urrea, otherwise known and hailed by fanatical Mexicans, the Yaquis and what remains of her own tribe, the Tomachics, as "The Saint of Cabora."

She has been photographed, too, and the picture shows her to be just what is claimed for her, the 21-year-old daughter of ignorant Tomachic parents.

Were it not for the "letter from Heaven," which she claimed the Archangel Gabriel brought and delivered to her at a spring near her home about five years ago, it would be hard to account for the wonderful hold this strange young woman possesses over the pugnacious portion of the Yaqui populace.

Her own tribe, the Tomachics, were the first to accredit her with saintly attributes, and after the Mexican government got through with them there was practically no tribe left. An insurrection, started by the girl under alleged Divine promises of success, was what brought about the extinction of the Tomachics, and after two battles had been fought and her tribe had been

MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC.
(Known Among Her Devoted Followers as Santa Teresa.)

wiped out, Santa Teresa de Urrea found herself a prisoner of the Mexican government at Guaymas.

However, a few days after her incarceration, a note arrived by courier from the chief of all the Yaquis, threatening an outbreak if the girl was not immediately released. President Diaz concluded it would be expedient to exile the Saint of Cabot, and shortly after she took up her residence in Nogales, A. T., whither a steady stream of Mexican and Yaqui pilgrims made their way to be cured of their ills.

She disappeared one day, and when next heard of she was the leader of a band of Yaqui Indians, who made a raid on the town of Fronteras, near the United States border. Again she was forced to leave the country, and this time took up her residence in El Paso, Tex.

She again disappeared, and next came to public notice as the chief actor in an army of about 1,000 fanatical Mexicans in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

They had their camp just across the Rio Grande from Presidio del Norte, Tex., and the wonderful woman seemed to have full sway over her followers. This gathering of fanatics became so large that the Mexican authorities became alarmed, the report having reached Chihuahua that they intended starting a revolution against the Mexican government. A regiment of soldiers was sent out from Chihuahua to disperse the fanatics. The troops went to Sierra Mojada by train and then marched overland to the border, a distance of 100 miles. The religious fanatics refused to obey the order to disperse and a conflict took place in which six soldiers and 20 fanatics were killed.

Santa Teresa escaped across the river and kept in hiding in Texas until the excitement died out. She then returned to El Paso, where she lived until her recent disappearance.

Frank About Their Ages.

Russian women are said to be remarkably frank about their ages. Several years ago one of them misrepresented her age in court and she was promptly sent to Siberia. It is said that the courts of France are absolutely unable to get correct statements of the number of years the fair daughters of that land have been upon earth.

The Largest Stamp Mill.

The largest stamp mill in the world just started up at the old Treadwell gold mine on Douglas island, Alaska, has 60 batteries each of five stamps, and each having a crushing capacity of four tons daily. The Treadwell mines now operate 880 stamps and crush 3,520 tons of ore daily, representing $14,000.

The Average Englishman.

A writer in an English magazine declares that the real average English workingman is earning $6 a week, wearing no collar, knowing nothing of toothbrushes and handkerchiefs, and getting shaved only on Sunday. He does not buy books and reads nothing but sporting papers

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WOMAN AND HOME

GIRL WITHOUT TALENTS.

She May Live a Life of Fulfillment by Making the Most of Her Every-Day Qualities.

"Many a modest, unselfish girl, who does not regard herself as remarkable either in mind, appearance or manner, asks: 'Where is there a place for a girl to-day who is not beautiful or talented, who cannot play or paint or sing, cannot permit herself to write an essay for a literary club, and has no ability for leadership?' " writes Mary Baldwin in the Woman's Home Companion, of "The Girl Without Great Gifts." "For such a one the history of an every-day girl who met fulfillment and wrought from common material a wonderful life-fabric may be offered. She was the plainest of a family, and as she grew to maidenhood gave no sign of possessing anything that would not seem possible to the most ordinary person. Her sisters had each a 'gift.' But nobody expected anything great from 'Miss Margaret,' and she never dared to hope that she could fill any place of importance even in the smallest circle. As is often the case with the inconspicuous girl of the family, she became a general helper, and was called to assist and fill gaps in the home service. She learned through all this to get away from herself, and in effect said: 'I cannot do this, but my sister can.' As soon as she could accept this she was no longer a lonely girl, but imagined that she had a sort of partnership in the achievements of those whom she helped. Let it not be imagined that she had never experienced a regret that she herself had been overlooked in the distribution of gifts; there were bitter moments when she suffered on account of the fact, but this was before she had given herself wholly to the purpose of forgetting her loss and helping others. As soon as this became a fact she began to receive of the blessedness of giving, and the mental and spiritual enlargement of her compensation worked itself outwardly, so that she became a very attractive person. Finally the prince came, and the slipper fitted the stay-at-home sister, and she became a princess before whom many hearts bowed in the sincerest reverence."

HOW TO BOIL CLOTHES.

Much Harm Is Done by Leaving Them in the Boiler Until They are Virtually Cooked.

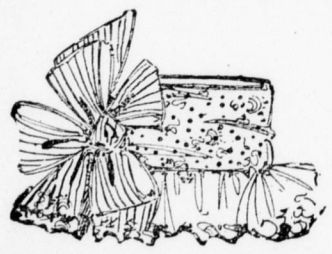
The purpose of boiling clothes is to expand the fabrics by steam and thus to loosen the dirt and allow it to drop out; there is no good, but actual harm derived from "cooking" the clothes; they do not require "cooking," but cleansing, and when they are cleansed that is sufficient. Hence, within half an hour after the water first begins to bubble they should be immediately removed and plunged into clear, cold water. While the clothes are boiling they may be turned with a clothes-stick, but must not be punched or lifted in such a manner as to tear them. The common custom in many households of putting the second boilerful of clothes into the boiling dirtied water from which the first boilerful has been taken is wholly opposed to good laundry work. When the cook wishes to keep the juice in the meat that is to be cooked by boiling she plunges it into boiling water. When she wishes to extract the juices and have them in the water for soup, etc., she puts the meat on in cold water. If you wish to get the dirt out of the clothes instead of driving it into the fiber, put the clothes on in cold water, and do not allow them to remain in the boiling water soiled by them till they are dyed yellow.—Gentlewoman.

VERY LATEST STOCK.

It Consists of Wide Bands and Fluffy Trimmings, and Is Called the "Adelaide."

Fortunate indeed is she who possesses that physical virtue—a swanlike neck, for the prettiest new collars and stocks are so tall and "fussy" that the short-necked sisterhood can only look at them with longing eyes and sigh.

The "Adelaide," the latest stock, is higher than any yet seen. It has its



THE NEW ADELAIDE COLLARETTE.

redeeming feature, however, in the little frill which finishes the lower edge. Slightly low-cut bodices of a summer ago which could not possibly "pass" this season are enabled to do duty by the addition of the "Adelaide."

A stock of plain silk covered with figured tulle or embroidered chiffon is made and finished with a frill also of the diaphanous material or, to secure an effective contrast, plain goods is used. The frill extends below the defective neck finish concealing it and at the same time looking like an original feature of the bodice.

The True Political Pull.

Seeker—It means a great deal of hard pulling if a man gets a nomination for an office nowadays.

Haddit—Wire or leg?—Puck.

SALT WATER BATHS.

They Give Tone to the Entire System and Keep the Skin Healthy, Soft and Clear.

For a hand bath (a bath given to the body by use of the hands only, or by sponge or cloth) place a handful of salt in a basin as ordinarily filled for washing. Allow the salt to dissolve, or hasten the action by stirring it with the hand. The water should be as cold as you have vitality to withstand. Use no soap. Bathe the entire body. Do not neglect the face and neck in the free use of the salt water. This bath has an exhilarating influence, tones the entire system, and gives to the skin a healthful condition that amply repays for the time and trouble involved. If used in the winter it will be an excellent preventive of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly takes a bath of this sort. Ordinary table salt or rock salt will do, but will not do so well. The sea-salt contains medicinal properties not found in the others. Whether one exercise or not, the body should receive a daily hand bath of cold or cool water, especially in the summer, either upon rising or before retiring.—Edward B. Warman, in Ladies' Home Journal.

COSTUME FOR NURSES.

Cool and Comfortable Model Which Is Being Adopted by Hospitals and Sanitariums.

Trained nurses will hail with delight the comfortable new costume which is here illustrated. It is a close-fitting

COSTUME FOR A NURSE.

affair consisting of skirt and waist which are joined upon the same waistband. In institutions where the rank of a nurse is designated by the color of her uniform, the "head" nurses wear costumes of white duck while their subordinates don the familiar blue gingham gown. The only trimming upon these uniforms is a double row of stitching around the yoke and sleeves.

Worry Hinders Digestion.

The cat has served to teach mankind an all-important lesson concerning the working of the stomach. The X rays directed upon a cat's stomach have demonstrated that any irritation or disagreeable nervous excitement arrests the progress of digestion. Dr. Fritz Lange, of Munich, who makes a special study of the stomach, performed a series of experiments, which resulted in this interesting discovery. After the cat had eaten the X rays were turned on, and Dr. Lange watched the animal's stomach through a fluorescent screen. Then he irritated the cat by placing a live mouse just beyond its reach. Dr. Lange was able to observe that digestion was absolutely interrupted by the irritation of the animal. Briefly stated, the lesson for man is: Don't let anything bother or interrupt your dinner.

How to Make Orange Sponge.

Into a saucepan place a pint of cold water, the thinly pared rind of one lemon, and three or four ounces of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and add one ounce of gelatine which has been soaked in cold water. Stir and strain and when cool add the juice of one lemon and three oranges and more sugar if needed. Whisk the whites of two fresh eggs, add them to the half-set jelly, whisk again, and turn the frothy mixture into a wet mold to be placed on ice until serving time. Then turn out the sponge and serve with the grated peel of an orange scattered over the top.

Bolero Corset Covers.

Bolero corset covers are just as fashionable as bolero jackets. One of the daintiest of these is formed entirely of black Italian lace insertion and white cambric, as fine as the finest of handkerchiefs, set in alternate strips and drawn together with a light blue ribbon over the bust. Another, to be worn with a pink corset, is of ecru lace and pink mull. The material is laid in fine tucks; the neck is ornamented by a narrow collar edged with lace.

Delicious Rice Biscuits.

These are delicious if properly made. Take equal parts of flour, sugar and ground rice, say a half pound of each, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all into a paste with two well-beaten eggs. Shape into biscuits, and bake in a brisk oven.

Curled Gingerbread Recipe.

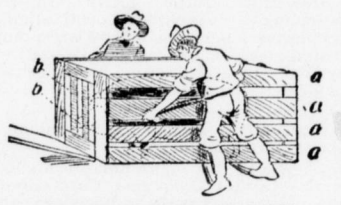
Beat seven ounces of butter to a cream, add eight ounces of brown sugar, eight ounces of flour, quarter of a nutmeg, and mix all with nine ounces of treacle. Drop a very little with a spoon on tins, and bake in a slow oven They should be crisp.

THE FARMING WORLD

AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

Catching, Moving and Shipping Hogs, Sheep and Yearling Cattle Made Easy.

My plan of crating live stock, hogs, calves, sheep and yearlings is to have four pieces three by three inches and three feet long (or more for large stock), as corner pieces. Then four boards, a, six inches wide and six feet or more long are nailed securely as side pieces. Double end boards are two feet ten inches long and nailed securely. At one end of crate, two boards, b b, are



CRATING HOGS MADE EASY.

slid between the end boards and held in place by a bolt through top and bottom of each. From bottom up, side boards are nailed on three, four and five inches apart respectively.

To handle hogs, take three planks one foot wide, place one end in rear of wagon, other on ground, as shown at c. Two men take the crate at each end, follow up and drop over the hog and then walk the hog under the crate, up the plank on the wagon. In this way I have loaded alone hogs that weighed 400 pounds. Keep crate close to ground or the hog will poke her nose under and crawl out. If hogs are wild, feed them and while eating set crate over them. I lead hogs from pen to pasture in this way. — C. A. Phoenix, in Farm and Home.

STOCK ON THE FARM.

No Matter How Small the Premises It Will Pay the Owner to Keep Hogs or Sheep.

No farm so small but there are some wastes on it if the produce is sold direct from the farm. It is impossible to raise and sell grain and hay without losing some portion of it which might have been saved if live stock were kept.

The man with a large farm may be able to go on raising and selling grain and let the wastes go, but the small farmer cannot allow these losses.

For the small farmer horses or cattle are out of the question as they require too large an area for pasturage, but with hogs or sheep the case is different. They can be kept with profit in comparatively cramped quarters. Either of these kinds of stock may be used to make meat of grass and grain. Feed may be sold in the shape of mutton, wool or pork to better advantage than in its original condition. The small farmer should be an intensive farmer and intensive farming is impossible without the help of live stock or the purchasing of large quantities of fertilizers which is not good farming.

The man who owns a small farm and keeps a small herd of hogs or a small flock of sheep is likely to become an enthusiast and if this is the case the stock kept will get much larger prices than common stock and the profits will be increased.

As a matter of fact the small farmer with a few animals is in a position to take the very best care of his animals whether they are to be used for market or are pure-breds which are to be sold for breeders and in either case the returns will be larger than they could be where larger flocks with less care are kept.—Farmers' Voice.

When to Buy Mill Feed.

At this time of year millers need all their spare store room to hold grain, and will sell bran and wheat middlings much cheaper than they can afford to do later in the season. There is often a saving of two or three dollars per ton, even though the price of grain does not advance if the mill feed needed for winter and spring use is purchased now. If farmers have spare room in their barns that can be kept always dry they can profitably use it for storing bran, though it is very bulky in proportion to its cost, and for that reason room for it cannot be afforded where storage is expensive.—American Cultivator.

Potash for Sugar Beets.

In several foreign experiments with the culture of sugar beets noted by the department of agriculture it was found that whereas nitrogenous fertilizers increased the yield of beets per acre, they also decreased the sugar content and purity of the juice, but that the application of potash and phosphoric acid fertilizers improved the quality of the beets. The greatest increase in sugar was due to potash fertilizing. Beets grown from large seeds gave better yields and were richer in sugar than those grown from small seeds. It was concluded that 14 inches was a good depth for plowing.

Knowing a Bit Too Much.

Another difficulty with those who manage incubators is that they know too much. They know more than the man who made the machine, and do not always follow directions. Each one will have some whim, or make some fancied remarkable discovery by which he is to electrify the poultry world, and they do not realize that they know nothing at all until they spoil one or two hatches (for which they condemn the incubator); but after awhile better results follow and the operator is somewhat satisfied.

LOSSES FROM WEEDS.

They Always Cause a Shrinkage of the Crop Among Which They Are Allowed to Grow.

It would be difficult for most farmers to calculate how great is the loss from the prevalence of weeds in crops. In a season when dry weather prevails these losses are comparatively small, though even then the weeds take water from the soil which is not all returned when they are uprooted and buried in it. The weed that is buried is surrounded by air spaces, keeping the soil more porous than it otherwise would be, and therefore drying it out faster. The case is still worse as regards the fertility that the weed has taken. It was originally entirely soluble, but the weed has to ferment and be resolved into vegetable mold before it can be put in the same soluble condition. Yet we have known farmers to delay cultivation of hoed crops so as to have more grass and weeds to be plowed under.

It is often said that weeds are a preventive of good farming; that there would be much less cultivation of hoed crops if it were not that the growth of weeds made it necessary. Yet where the cultivator is kept going all through the season so often as to prevent any weed from reaching the surface, the weed killed as quickly as it sprouted has done the soil more good and less harm than it could do at any subsequent stage of its growth. At this early period, about all the plant substance has been directly furnished from the swelling and decomposition of the seed in germination. At this time the carbonic acid gas which the seed gives off when it germinates makes its plant food more soluble than it ever can be after the plant puts forth roots and begins to draw from the soil. Finely powdered malt has been used as a fertilizer. When it has been applied in contact with seed grain of any kind, it has produced remarkable results, though it is too expensive a fertilizer to be used on a very large scale. But the ordinary weed seed is much smaller and has far less fertilizing material in it than has a grain of barley.

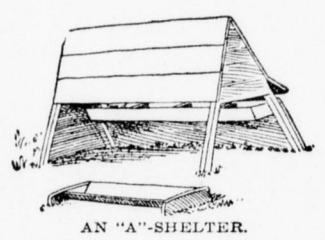
It is the peculiarity of most weeds that most of their growth is taken directly from the soil, and that both it and the moisture to make the plant food soluble are needed by growing crops. Each day's growth of a weed among hoed crops lessens the yield. If the weed is left until late, its roots will be so intermingled with those of valuable crops that one cannot be destroyed without uprooting the other. A little care in destroying the weeds while small will save much labor later, besides the inevitable shrinkage of the crop among which the weeds have been allowed to grow.—American Cultivator.

CHEAP COLONY HOUSE.

Roosting Place Protected from Wind and Rain Is All Fowls Need in the Early Fall.

Fowls do well colonized out in small flocks in summer and early fall. They need little more shelter than a roosting place that is protected from storms and showers.

The cut shows an A-shelter boarded with matched lumber to the ground on one side and end with nests and roosts inside. Put the tight side and end toward the direction of storms. Fowls



AN "A"-SHELTER.

can thus be colonized in many flocks on pasture and other rough land, obviating the necessity of building many yards, and of furnishing all the feed. Fowls on free range will get half their living themselves. The plan reduces the number of permanent chicken houses required, since the flock is usually much larger in summer and fall than in winter after the market chickens and the old hens have been culled out.—Farm and Home.

Remedy for the Hornfly.

The hornfly is becoming troublesome in some sections, and the Kansas experiment station reports that they have found the following mixture to effectually prevent them from troubling the agricultural college herd: Two quarts fish oil, one pint crude carbolic acid, ten ounces of oil of tar, one ounce oil of pennyroyal, one quart kerosene. All except the kerosene can be obtained at any good drug store, and the cost is but 85 cents a gallon. Put it on with brush, cloth, or in fine spray from atomizer, about once in two or three days. The cost is from one-half to one cent a head each day, and these flies and all others will carefully avoid it.

Owes No Man Anything.

Sheep are unlike all other stock, if decently managed. A good sheep can never die in debt to a man. If it dies when weaned it has consumed nothing. If it dies the first winter the wool will pay for its keep up to that period. If it lived to be sheared once, it brings its owner in debt to it, and if the ordinary course of wool production and breeding goes on, that indebtedness increases with great rapidity as long as the sheep lives. If the horse or steer dies at three or four years old or the cow before breeding, the loss is almost a total one. —Free Press, Ontario, Canada.

Cabbages are gross feeders. They require a rich soil and thorough cultivation if the best results are obtained.

Be careful about potato vines which have been sprayed with paris green, that the stock cannot eat them.

English Secret Service Money.

The term "secret service money" is usually applied to a fund placed at the disposal of ministers to be expended at their discretion, in promoting or protecting the interests of the country. These moneys consist of a sum of £35,000 annually included in the estimates, in respect of which ministers are only required to make a declaration that the moneys spent have been expended in "accordance with the intentions of parliament." As ministers are required to give no account of their stewardship, it is obvious we have no means of knowing how these moneys are expended. The reader, however, who carries his mind back to episodes within his knowledge, such as the collapse of the Fenian conspirators, or of their later development, the "Irish Invincibles," will have little difficulty in realizing how indispensable a fund of this kind is to the protection of a state, and of understanding the infinite variety of uses to which it may be applied.—Chambers' Journal.

Not So Bad.

"How did the family come out in the matter of settling the estate?" was asked of one of the brothers.

"Might have been worse, but we finally succeeded in effecting a compromise with our lawyer by which he agreed to let us have half."—Detroit Free Press.

What He Had.

Guest—What have you got?

Waiter—I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's feet—.

"I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know."—Boston Traveler.

Can't Succeed.

Some men are so deficient in the elements of success that they would never set the world on fire even if the world were insured in their favor.—Detroit Journal.

"Oh, that I should have married a funny man!" she wailed. "What is the matter, lovely, dear?" asked her most intimate friend. "He came home and told me he had a sure way to keep jelly from getting moldy at the top, and when I asked him how, he said turn it upside down."—Boston Traveler.

Fact in Physiology.—"They say a man who turns pale when he gets mad is the most dangerous." "I guess that is so. A man who is scared nearly out of his boots will put up an awful fight."—Indianapolis Journal.

Knew His Capacity.—"Poor Bilkins is dead. He drank 14 gallons of straight whisky, 14 high balls and a half a keg of beer night before last." "Is that so? What was the cause of his death?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

She—"I'm sure I've cast my bread on the water many a time, and I don't see any results." He—"No; I guess your bread would sink, dear."—Yonkers Statesmtn.

We do not always realize what a privilege it is to be able to work—just to have the strength and vitality to take up our tasks day after day.—Boston Watchman.

The man who tries to say smart things makes more breaks than other people.—Atchison Globe.

It's a good memory that sometimes admits of discreet forgetfulness. — Chicago Daily ?

Can[illegible] mental rust.—Ram's Horn.

Does a light-headed, lantern-jawed cyclist need any other lamp?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Time and tide wait for no man, but they just have to slow up a little for the woman who is trying to get her hat on straight.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"Has Mr. Crimsonbeak got home for dinner yet, Bridget?" Bridget—"No, mum." "I thought I heard him downstairs." "Sure that was the dog you heard growlin', mum." — Yonkers Statesman.

Like Days of Yore.—Grandma—"What time did Mr. Lippincott leave last night, Gracie?" Gracie—"Why, grandma, he started home at—." Grandma (mildly)—"Never mind when he started; I asked you when he left."—Brooklyn Life.

Not Sure of the Name.—"I have an awful pain in my back," said an old lady to her doctor in Topeka. "Probably you have rheumatism," responded the doctor. "Mebby it is, doctor, but Sister Mary thinks I've got the limburger."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Newed—"Oh, Jack! The cook was in such an ugly mood to-day, I thought it best to call in a policeman." Newed (astounded)—"What! To arrest her?" Mrs. Newed—"Oh, no—to pacify her."—Brooklyn Life.

Visitor—"Do they treat you well here?" Prisoner—"Yes, indeed. The only thing I have to complain of is their lack of confidence in me. They refuse to give me a latchkey."—Sondags-Nisse.

A Ready Retort.—The Vulture—"It's hardly polite to read your paper at table, Mr. Hallroom." The Victim—"I know, Mrs. Skinnem, but it takes my mind off what I'm eating."—What-to-Eat.

"There's poetry in everything," observed the poet. "You're right," replied the editor, "for instance, there's a stove full of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Irony.

"Did ye iver notice a mon from St. Louis?" inquired the janitor philosopher. "Will, if ye didn't it's worth yer whoile. Up th' boulevard he struts wid hid ilevated. Suddinly thor's a big commotion an' he's lifted off his fate by an autymobile. He picks himsilf up, goes home an' tills his frinds th' horseliss carriages av Chicago are run by jackasses; but thot th' jackasses are insoide. Oh, he's a bitter lobster."—Chicago Evening News.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Family Pride.

The Husband—But we can't afford to keep a carriage.

The Wife—I know we can't, but I want to show that stuck-up Mrs. Brown that we can have things we can't afford just as well as they can.—N. Y. Journal.

The Nickel Plate Road, with its Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains Daily and Unexcelled Dining Car Service, offers rates lower than via other lines. The Short Line between Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Feminine Exhortation.

A Boston paper says that about 300 women have been licensed to preach. The rest have not taken the trouble to get a license.—St. Louis Republic.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Sort of "Short Deck."

The boss dynamiters of Japan are Pak Ki Yank, Pak Chung Yung and Pak Yung Hyc, and they are a very bad pack.—Baltimore Herald.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

The car conductor's motto is: "Let us put off till to-morrow the man who cannot pay to-day."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Samson was a professional strong man, whose last act brought down the house.—Spare Moments.

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52-inch all-wool, Venetian suitings, 56-inch homespun suitings, 54-inch knickerbocker tweeds and 52-inch shrunken cheviots, all new and superior weaves in this season's colors, special value, 75c yard.

52-inch all-wool fine broadcloths and Venitian cloths in a superb line of street and evening shades. These are among the stylish weaves this season, prices $1.00 to $3.50 yard.

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Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

Editor Press:—

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club held a secret session in the rooms of Joe M. Shafer's to-day. In the absence of Pap Berfield, John Johnson held the power of authority and filled the office with honor. A. R. Berfield preferred charges against John and Joe Logue for running opposition to his meat market. The two are members of this club and at their first kill the price of beef was advanced to twenty-five cents a pound and the firm went into bankruptcy, paying one cent per dollar. John Logue was taken for trespass and the constable had to pay the costs. This made John Johnson mad and he fined the whole club the usual amount, which caused a racket. All pitched on Tom Snyder until Beldin promised to settle the racket after the club adjourned. Joe Summerson got on his ear and threatened to knock the stuffin' out of Hank Smith for interfering. when Pap Blodget proposed his name for commissioner this fall. This settled the racket until O. L. Bailey proposed the name of D—y Rhodes for the same office. Then Joe was madder than ever. Some men want the whole world and are never satisfied.

Hanscom is working at masonry for a few days and is elevated one degree higher than we can work, so he was fined ten cents and costs which is not yet paid. Unless he comes to time for caucus day he will be suspended until after election.

If Wess Barr, of Sterling Run is anxious for a contest we will pit John Johnson or John Logue against him—the winner to take the cider barrel.

Pap Blodget's report of his visit to the county seat was accepted and approved, as the only members of the Emporium club found willing to face the talented gentlemen were Frank Balcom and "Billy" Lloyd—these two could face a mule and not smile. Fritz Seger put his head under the counter as soon as the old man got off the train. Mike Murphy expects the nomination of Coroner against Dalrymple. He'll get it for Dalrymple can't tell a lie and stick to it, unless Fred Hill is at his back. We expect to initiate Joe Wheeler the next time he comes to town, as his name was acted upon and accepted. After he gets the second degace Don Larrabee will take a back seat.

All members are hereby notified that Tom Snyder is a candidate for delegate to the Grand Lodge, to be held at Sizerville in the near future. Tom will get a large vote unless Mike Dolan puts in his oar.

FIDE.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

The Best Shooting.

The shooting in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota this year promises to be very good as the rainfall in all these states was abundant. The best localities for chicken and duck shooting are on and tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. A copy of a recent publication issued by the passenger department of that road can be had on application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa., and enclosing three cents in stamps for postage. 28-2

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of Emporium Borough for Year 1898-99.

W. F. LLOYD, Borough Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last audit	$1,313 69
Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector	416 87
Received from cleaning and repairing sidewalks	11 05
Received from License and fines	87 50
Received from County Treasurer, acct. land sales	1 90
Received from liquor licenses	1,482 00
Total receipts	$3,312 91

EXPENDITURES.

P. R. Beattie	Labor	$ 181 73
James Haviland	do	205 25
Thos. Smith	do	88 48
Sam Parker	do	9 21
Pat Haley	do	1 50
E. G. Strait	do	10 20
James Bailey	do	4 38
Frank Burnell	do	3 25
John Welsh	do	58 00
A. Murry	do	21 00
James Farrell	do	9 00
Henry Robinson	do	3 00
William Snyder	do	19 88
John Blinzler	do	13 00
Frank Babcock	do	1 13
S. E. Murry	do	13 74
Chas. Fry	do	68 47
T. N. Hacket	do	1 50
Wm. Gross	do	3 75
Geo. Stevens	do	2 00
Thos. Cavanaugh	do	65 25
J. A. Fisher	do	1 45
T. Sifried	do	9 00
Chas. Hacket	do	2 25
W. Buber	do	39 75
W. H. Cramer	do	1 50
J. Bair	do	22 90
L. Smith	do	75
C. Bell	do	2 00
W. S. Sprung	do	9 00
J. Slaigle	do	2 64
W. Bell	do	6 00
Gus Whitmer	do	3 50
D. C. Hayes	do	3 50
Tom Robinson	do	6 00
Geo. Butler	do	3 00
A. J. Turley	do	7 00
C. Prosser	do	37 00
K. Kinney	do	4 12
Ed. Morse	do	1 50
S. McDonough	do	2 63
W. E. Chilson	do	3 00
R. B. Wheaton	do	3 00
John McDonald	do	6 00
D. Bingeman	do	8 75
Lee Hopkins	do	3 75
Wm. Gribble	do	3 75
C. Myers	do	6 00
		$ 984 45

Fire Department.

Drying Hose		$ 16 00
Paid Citizen Hose Co., on appropriation		125 00
Paid Hamilton Hose Co.,	do do	150 00
Paid Rescue H. & L. Co.,	do do	75 00
Paid Mountaineer Hose Co.,	do do	50 00
Hauling hose carts		15 00
Repairs to apparatus		2 40
		$ 433 40

St. Marys Gas Co.

Paid for gas	$ 401 00
	$ 401 00

Printing.

Paid Cameron County Press	$ 43 50
Paid Independent	42 00
	$ 85 50

Lumber.

Paid H. L. Hacket	$ 89 58
Paid C. B. Howard & Co.,	4 02
	$ 93 60

Police.

Paid A. Kresge	$ 3 00
Paid James Haviland	3 00
Paid Jos. Friendle	4 50
	$ 10 50

Miscellaneous.

Paid Emporium Machine Co	$ 77 52
Paid Borough Auditors	24 00
Paid Walker, Howard & Co	22 50
Paid A. H. Shafer	3 00
Dog tax refunded	4 00
Paid Balcom & Lloyd	3 93
Paid Johnson & McNarney	15 00
Paid Secretary	40 00
Paid on lot adjoining City Hall	189 98
Paid J. H. Day	1 00
Paid H. Day	4 25
Paid for stone water troughs	35 00
Paid State tax on borough bonds	17 48
	$ 437 66

Recapitulation.

Total receipts	$3,312 91
Total expenditures	2,446 11
Cash on hand	$ 866 80

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 866 80
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1897	246 57
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1898	307 17
Due from R. B. Stiles, ex-Collector	14 38
	$1,434 92

LIABILITIES—NONE.

W. F. LLOYD, Borough Treasurer, in Account with Emporium Water Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last audit	$ 17 55
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1897	125 00
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1898	775 89
Received from W. L. Thomas, Co. Treas,	2 37
	$ 920 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid order No. 147	$ 320 00
Cash on hand	$ 600 81

Recapitulation.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 600 81
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1897	219 25
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1898	523 57
Due from R. B. Stiles, ex-Collector	17 02
	$1,360 65

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order, No. 42	$ 840 00
Outstanding order, No. 140	560 00
	$1,400 00

W. F. LLOYD, Borough Treasurer, in account with Borough Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1897	$ 100 00
Received from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1898	439 77
Received from W. L. Thomas, Co. Treas.	1 42
	$ 541 19

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer, last audit	$ 86 52
Paid bonds Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, inc	500 00
Paid coupons, 92 at $2.50	230 00
	$ 816 52
Balance due Treasurer,	$ 275 33

Recapitulation.

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1897	$ 245 57
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1898	340 97
	$ 586 54

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds	$1,100 00
Balance due Treasurer	275 33
	$1,375 33

W, F. LLOYD, Borough Treasurer, in account with Newton Cemetery Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last audit	$ 288 32
	$ 288 32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid work in cemetery, Order No. 1	$ 5 00
Paid printing, Orders No. 2 and 3	12 00
Paid Secretary's salary	10 00
	$ 27 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$ 261 32
Amount due on lots	175 00
	$ 436 32

LIABILITIES—NONE.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of W. F. Lloyd, Treasurer, in account with the Borough Fund, Borough Water Fund, Borough Bond Fund and Newton Cemetery Fund, and the above is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands and seals the first day of July, 1899.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
GRANT S. ALLLN,
Borough Auditors.

ALL SORTS.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Mercier won, but France lost.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The dishonor of the French army now lies in the dust.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Henceforth Jouast and infamy should be synonymous.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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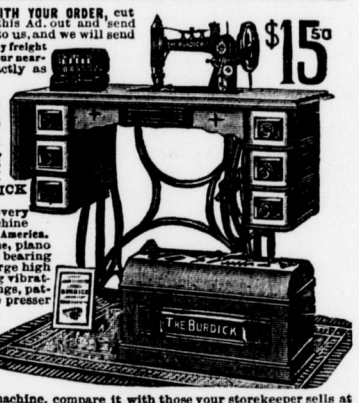

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